

## **Election of Chairman**

### **Purpose of the report**

To invite the General Assembly to elect the Chairman of the Local Government Association (LGA) for 2016/2017.

### **Background**

The LGA's Constitution (Article 7.5a) provides for the General Assembly, at its Annual Meeting each year, to elect a Chairman from amongst the members representing full member authorities. Under Article 7.7 the largest political group will take the Chair of the Association. Under Article 7.9 the Chairman of the Association also holds the equivalent office on the LGA Executive and the LGA Leadership Board.

### **Recommendation**

That the General Assembly elects the Chairman of the Association on the nomination of the Conservative Group, which was the largest political group in the Association at the point of calculating the LGA's political balance.

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