

LGA Proportionality for 2018-19

Purpose of report

For decision.

Summary

This report sets out the proposed timetable for confirming changes to LGA proportionality, and agreeing the allocation of seats and distribution of Chairs and Vice-Chairs, following the 2018 local government elections on 3 May 2018.

Recommendation

That the LGA Leadership Board agree the proposed process and timetable set out in **Appendix A** to the report.

Action

Officers and LGA Leadership Board to take forward the timetable as set out in the report.

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Background

1. The 2018 local government elections will take place on Thursday 3 May 2018.
2. Local government elections will be held in 151 English Councils:
 - 2.1. 32 London boroughs. *Whole council elections.*
 - 2.2. 34 metropolitan boroughs. *4 whole council elections, 30 one-third council elections.*
 - 2.3. 68 district / borough councils. *7 whole council elections, 6 half council elections, and 55 one-third council elections.*
 - 2.4. 17 unitary authorities. *2 whole council elections, 15 one-third council elections.*
3. On the same day, the following elections will also be held:
 - 3.1. A Combined Authority Mayoral election in South Yorkshire (Sheffield City Region); and
 - 3.2. 5 local authority mayoral elections in Hackney, Lewisham, Newham, Tower Hamlets and Watford.
4. This report sets out the process and timetable for confirming changes to LGA proportionality for 2018-19 and for agreeing the allocation of seats and distribution of chairs and vice-chairs.

Process and timetable

5. The proportionality process and full timetable, including key General Assembly dates, is set out at **Appendix A**.

Financial implications

6. There are no unbudgeted financial implications for the LGA.