Election of LGA Deputy Chairs

**Purpose of the report**

To invite the General Assembly to elect nine Deputy Chairs for 2021/22 under Article 21.1 of the Articles of Association.

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| **Recommendation**  That the General Assembly elects nine Deputy Chairs of the Association for 2021/22, on the nomination of the four political groups. |

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**Background**

1. The LGA Articles of Association (Article 21.1) provide for the General Assembly at its Annual meeting each year to elect Vice-Chairs and Deputy Chairs, on the nomination of the relevant political groups. Together the Chairman, Vice-Chairs and Deputy Chairs make up the Board of Directors of the LGA (the LGA Board).

1. Under Article 21.2 of the LGA Articles of Association, each group whose share of the weighted electorate exceeds 5 per cent of the total is entitled to one Vice-Chair. The larger groups are also entitled to Deputy Chairs according to proportionality. Under the 2021/22 political breakdown, four groups - Conservative, Labour, Liberal Democrat and Independent - meet the criteria and are entitled to:

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|  | **Conservative** | **Labour** | **Lib Dem** | **Independent** |
| **Chairman** | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Vice-Chair** | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| **Deputy Chair** | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 |

1. In the event of any of the above positions being the subject of a vote at the General Assembly, full members may exercise their vote in accordance with Article 17.1 of the Articles of Association.
2. Welsh authorities in corporate membership of the Association may exercise their vote in accordance with Articles 17.2 and 17.3 of the Articles of Association.