

Election of LGA Vice-Chairs

Purpose of the report

To invite the General Assembly to elect four Vice-Chairs for 2022/23 under Article 21.1 of the Articles of Association.

Recommendation

That the General Assembly elects four Vice-Chairs of the Association for 2022/23, 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.
2. 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. Under the 2022/23 political breakdown, four groups - Conservative, Labour, Liberal Democrat and Independent - meet the criteria and are entitled to one Vice Chair each.
3. Under the Articles of Association (Article 21.2), the Chair of the Association at the point of calculating the LGA political balance is nominated by the largest group. The Vice-Chair nominated by the second largest group shall be the Senior Vice-Chair of the Association (Article 21.4)
4. 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.
5. 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.