

Appointments to Outside Bodies and LGA Structures for 2014/15

Purpose of report

For information.

Summary

This report sets out the outside bodies and LGA structures to which the LGA has appointed members for the 2014/15 meeting cycle.

Recommendation

That the Leadership Board notes the list of outside bodies and representatives which the LGA has appointed to the 2014-15 meeting year.

Action

Officers to progress any actions arising as appropriate.

Contact officer: Cathy Boyle
Position: Member Support Manager, LGA
Phone no: 020 7664 3205
E-mail: cathy.boyle@local.gov.uk

Appointments to Outside Bodies and LGA Structures for 2014/15

Background

1. The Local Government Association (LGA) currently benefits from a wide network of member representatives on outside bodies across a wide range of LGA member structures. These appointments are reviewed on an annual basis across the organisation to ensure that the aims and activities of those outside bodies remain pertinent to the LGA.

The Review Process

2. In the summer, all Boards undertook a review of the bodies to which they appoint members to take account of bodies that have been abolished, new organisations that have been created and the LGA's priorities as set out in the 2014/15 Business Plan.
3. Following this review, all Boards agreed a refreshed list of outside bodies that the Board would appoint to for the 2014/15 meeting cycle, and the elected members which would represent the LGA on these bodies at the first meeting of the cycle in September/October. It is this list of appointments that is before the Leadership Board today for oversight, as required by the LGA's procedure for making appointments to outside bodies.

Appointments

4. A list of the organisations to which those member structures have agreed appointments for the 2014/15 meeting cycle is attached as **Appendix A**. This includes appointments to outside bodies, LGA member structure and member 'champion' roles.
5. Attached at **Appendix B** is a list of LGA appointments to bodies whose appointment process are independent of the Board process. This includes central body appointments, negotiating bodies and European and international bodies.

Next Steps

6. Once all Boards have finalised their appointments for the 2014/15 meeting cycle, officers will correspond with appointed Members to ensure that they are fully informed of the arrangements for those outside bodies, including meeting frequency, meeting location, membership and terms of reference.

Financial Implications

7. There are no financial implications arising directly from this report, which is before Members for information only. Reasonable travel and subsistence costs will be paid by the LGA for expenses incurred by a Member appointee whilst carrying out a representative role on an outside body on behalf of the LGA.