

APPOINTMENT OF THE WLGA EXECUTIVE BOARD 2020-21**Purpose**

1. This report advises the Council members of the nominations by the Local Authorities in membership of the WLGA to the WLGA Executive Board for the Council term 2020-2021.

Background

2. The constitutional provisions governing the establishment of the WLGA Executive Board and its' membership are provided by section 9 of the WLGA Constitution¹.
3. For the Council term 2020-2021, the nominations from member local authorities are as follows:

| Council | Nominee | Political Affiliation |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Blaenau Gwent | Councillor Nigel Daniels | Independent |
| Bridgend | Councillor Huw David | Labour |
| Caerphilly | Councillor Philippa Marsden | Labour |
| Cardiff | Councillor Huw Thomas | Labour |
| Carmarthenshire | Councillor Emlyn Dole | Plaid Cymru |
| Ceredigion | Councillor Ellen ap Gwynn | Plaid Cymru |
| Conwy | Councillor Sam Rowlands | Conservative |
| Denbighshire | Councillor Hugh Evans OBE | Independent |
| Flintshire | Councillor Ian Roberts | Labour |
| Gwynedd | Councillor Dyfrig Siencyn | Plaid Cymru |
| Isle of Anglesey | Councillor Llinos Medi | Plaid Cymru |
| Merthyr Tydfil | Councillor Kevin O'Neill | Independent |
| Monmouthshire | Councillor Peter Fox OBE | Conservative |
| Neath Port Talbot | Councillor Robert G Jones | Labour |
| Newport | Councillor Jane Mudd | Labour |
| Pembrokeshire | Councillor David Simpson | Independent |
| Powys | Councillor Rosemarie Harris | Independent |
| Rhondda Cynon Taf | Councillor Andrew Morgan | Labour |
| Swansea | Councillor Rob Stewart | Labour |
| Torfaen | Councillor Anthony Hunt | Labour |
| Vale of Glamorgan | Councillor Neil Moore | Labour |
| Wrexham | Councillor Mark Prichard | Independent |

4. The Council may appoint further members (from within the membership of the WLGA Council) that may be necessary to ensure that a majority political group has a majority of at least one on the Executive Board.

¹ <http://wlga.wales/wlga-constitution>

5. The WLGA seeks to work in consensus wherever possible speaking with one voice and subsuming political considerations in order to achieve a local government view on policy and services.
6. As Associate Members Authorities, the Welsh Fire & Rescue Authorities and the Welsh National Parks Authorities can collectively nominate a single member to the WLGA Executive Board; such representatives have no voting rights and their participation does not impact on the political balance of the Board. These nominations are awaited.
7. The resulting distribution of seats concerning the voting members of the Executive Board is as follows:

| | Number of seats | Percentage (%) |
|--------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Conservative | 2 | 9% |
| Independent | 6 | 27% |
| Labour | 10 | 45% |
| Plaid Cymru | 4 | 19% |
| Total | 22 | 100% |

Recommendations

8. Members are asked:

- 8.1 To note the membership of Executive Board for the Council term 2020-2021.**

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