

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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