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APPOINTMENT OF THE WLGA EXECUTIVE BOARD 2023-24

Purpose

1. This report advises Council on the membership of the WLGA Executive Board for 2023-24.

Background

2. The constitutional provisions governing the establishment of the WLGA Executive Board and its' membership are detailed in section 9 of the [WLGA Constitution](#).
3. The WLGA Executive Board includes the leader of each local authority in membership of the WLGA. For 2023-24, the membership is as follows:

Council	Member	Political Affiliation
Blaenau Gwent	Councillor Steve Thomas	Labour
Bridgend	Councillor Huw David OBE	Labour
Caerphilly	Councillor Sean Morgan	Labour
Cardiff	Councillor Huw Thomas	Labour
Carmarthenshire	Councillor Darren Price	Plaid Cymru
Ceredigion	Councillor Bryan Davies	Plaid Cymru
Conwy	Councillor Charlie McCoubrey	Independent
Denbighshire	Councillor Jason McLellan	Labour
Flintshire	Councillor Ian Roberts	Labour
Gwynedd	Councillor Dyfrig Siencyn	Plaid Cymru
Isle of Anglesey	Councillor Llinos Medi	Plaid Cymru
Merthyr Tydfil	Councillor Geraint Thomas	Independent
Monmouthshire	Councillor Mary-Ann Brocklesby	Labour
Neath Port Talbot	Councillor Steve Hunt	Independent
Newport	Councillor Jane Mudd	Labour
Pembrokeshire	Councillor David Simpson	Independent
Powys	Councillor James Gibson-Watt	Liberal Democrat
Rhondda Cynon Taf	Councillor Andrew Morgan OBE	Labour
Swansea	Councillor Rob Stewart	Labour
Torfaen	Councillor Anthony Hunt	Labour
Vale of Glamorgan	Councillor Lis Burnett	Labour
Wrexham	Councillor Mark Prichard	Independent

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

5. The political balance of the Executive Board is as follows:

	Number of Members
Labour	12
Independent	5
Plaid Cymru	4
Liberal Democrat	1
Total	22

6. 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.

7. As Associate Members Authorities, the Fire & Rescue Authorities and National Parks Authorities can each collectively nominate a single member to the WLGA Executive Board (one representing Fire & Rescue Authorities and one representing National Park Authorities); such representatives have no voting rights and their participation does not impact on the political balance of the Board. These nominations are to be confirmed.

Recommendations

8. WLGA Council members are invited to:

8.1 Note the membership of the WLGA Executive Board for the Council term 2023-2024.

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