

30th June 2023

PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL FOR WALES MEMBERSHIP 2023-24

Purpose

1. To invite the WLGA Council to note the membership to serve on the Partnership Council for the Council term 2023-24.

Background

2. Section 72 of the Government of Wales Act 2006 requires Welsh Ministers to establish and maintain a body known as the Partnership Council for Wales, this body being intended to promote joint working and co-operation between Welsh Government and local government. This body has long held a strong symbolic value as a means of sustaining central-local relationships and sharing of information.
3. Underneath the Partnership Council, there are also standing and ad hoc sub-groups, notably the Finance Sub-Group. As a standing committee, the Finance Sub-Group membership is determined by WLGA Council (Item 9) however membership of ad hoc subgroups have previously been agreed via Executive Board.
4. Given the significance of the matters under discussion at Partnership Council, the WLGA Council has previously agreed that all leaders should be members of the Partnership Council (Membership is included in Annex 1).
5. The National Park Authorities (1 collective representative) and Fire and Rescue Authorities (1 collective representative) also separately nominate representatives to the Partnership Council and these are submitted directly to the Welsh Government.

Recommendations

6. The WLGA Council is invited to:

6.1 Note that all 22 leaders are members of Partnership Council.

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