

12th July 2024

PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL FOR WALES MEMBERSHIP 2024-25

Purpose

1. To invite the WLGA Council to note the membership to serve on the Partnership Council for the Council term 2024-25.

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 sub-group, the Finance Sub-Group membership is determined by the WLGA Council (Item 9) however membership of ad hoc subgroups have previously been agreed via WLGA 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. Full [Membership of Partnership Council for Wales](#) is detailed on the Welsh Government website and local authorities representatives Membership is included in Appendix 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 council Leaders are members of Partnership Council.**

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Appendix 1

| Council | Leader |
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| Blaenau Gwent | Councillor Steve Thomas |
| Bridgend | Councillor John Spanswick |
| 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 Dimitri Batrouni |
| Pembrokeshire | Councillor Jon Harvey |
| 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 |