

30th June 2023

NOMINATIONS TO THE FINANCE SUB-GROUP 2023-24

Purpose

1. To invite the WLGA Council to nominate eight members to serve on the Finance Sub-Group following an invitation from Rebecca Evans MS, the Welsh Government Minister for Finance and Local Government.

Background

2. The Finance Sub-Group exists under the Partnership Council. Its purpose is to oversee the various officer-led working groups including the Distribution Sub-Group (DSG) and the Capital Finance & Investment Group (CFIG). The DSG considers refinements to the distribution mechanism; the CFIG considered matters of capital financing.
3. The nominations submitted by the WLGA must reflect the requirements of the terms of reference established by Welsh Government which specify that the nominations include the WLGA Leader and Finance Spokesperson together with six representatives drawn on a regional basis. In terms of equity of representation and previous practice, each of the political groups is represented.
4. As stipulated by Welsh Government, WLGA officials will also sit on the Finance Sub-Group, namely the Chief Executive and the Director of Resources. The Honorary Secretary of the Society of Welsh Treasurers also attends.
5. Members should note that a Police and Crime Commissioner also sits on the Group.
6. For the Council Term 2022-23, Council may wish to note that the following members were appointed to the Finance Sub-Group:

Councillor Andrew Morgan, Leader of the WLGA, Rhondda Cynon Taf (Labour)
Councillor Anthony Hunt, WLGA Spokesperson for Finance, Torfaen (Labour)
Councillor Rob Stewart, Deputy Leader of the WLGA, Swansea (Labour)
Councillor Jane Mudd, Newport (Labour)
Councillor Ian Roberts, Flintshire (Labour)
Councillor Paul Griffiths, Monmouthshire (Labour)
Councillor Mark Pritchard, Wrexham (Independent)
Councillor Llinos Medi, Ynys Mon (Plaid Cymru)
Councillor Dyfrig Siencyn, Gwynedd (Plaid Cymru)

Recommendations

7. **WLGA Council is invited:**

- 7.1 **To nominate eight members to serve on the Finance Sub-Group for the 2023-24.**
