

WLGA REPRESENTATION ON OUTSIDE BODIES

Purpose

1. For members to review and endorse the WLGA's representation on Outside Bodies.

Background

2. The WLGA Leadership, Spokespersons and Deputy Spokespersons are the Association's primary interface with a range of external bodies, including the Welsh Government, Welsh Government Sponsored Bodies, the Local Government Association (the LGA), top-sliced bodies and also a range of other public, private and third sector organisations. The members represent the interests of local government as a whole and are supported by the officers of the WLGA. Spokespersons have delegated authority to ratify relevant WLGA consultation responses, policy documents, press releases, and on occasion will undertake media interviews.
3. There are also instances where the WLGA is asked to formally nominate representatives to 'Outside Bodies' and the representation on such bodies is reviewed by the membership on an annual basis. Some of these bodies operate on a task and finish basis, others are continuing or longer term. Again, the role of these representatives is to represent the interests of local government and through sharing members' experience and knowledge to inform and enrich debate and deliberation.
4. Widening the representation on such outside bodies beyond the WLGA Council membership increases the scope for member involvement in the Association, and this approach is widely supported.
5. The list of the members nominated to Outside Bodies is set out in **Annex 1**.

Recommendations

6. Members are asked:

- 6.1 To review and approve, as appropriate, the information provided in Annex 1;**
- 6.2 To endorse the members so nominated for the roles specified.**

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ANNEX 1

WLGA Representation on Outside Bodies 2021-2022



Body:	Positions:	WLGA Representative(s):
POLICY AREA: REGENERATION & SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT		
Wales Biodiversity Partnership	1	Cllr Peter Jones (Swansea) - Lab Cllr Alun Williams (Ceredigion) – PC
POLICY AREA: EUROPEAN & INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS		
'CLARE' - Congress of Local Authorities and Regions, Congress, Council of Europe	1	Cllr Hazel Evans (Carmarthenshire) - PC
Committee of the Regions Contact Group	1 + Alt	Cllr Rob Stewart (Swansea) - Lab Cllr Anthony Hunt (Torfaen) - Lab
'CEMR' – Council of European Municipalities and Regions	1	Cllr Linda Evans (Carmarthenshire) - PC
All Wales European Structural & Investment Funds 2014-2020 Programme Monitoring Committee	1 + Officer	Cllr Rob Stewart (Swansea) - Lab Cllr Dyfrig Siencyn (Gwynedd) - PC Lowri Gwilym (WLGA)
2014-2020 Ireland Wales Cooperation Programme	2	SWW: Cllr Phil Baker (Pembs) - N/A NWW: Cllr Ronnie Hughes (Conwy) - Lab
POLICY AREA: LIFELONG LEARNING, LEISURE & INFORMATION		
Cambrian Educational Foundation for Deaf Children	1	Cllr Ellen ap Gwynn (Ceredigion) - PC
Cardiff University Court of Governors	5	Cllr Barbara Jones (Caerphilly) - Lab Cllr Mike Powell (RCT) – Lib Dem VACANCY

		VACANCY
Play Wales Board of Trustees	1 + Officer	Cllr Huw David (Bridgend) – Lab Catherine Davies (WLGA)
'WJEC' – Welsh Joint Education Committee	'Gwent' 'Cwm Taf' 'North' 'M&W' C'ff+Vale' 'W'bay'	Nominations TBC Cllr Joy Rosser (RCT) - Lab Cllr Eryl Williams (Denbighshire) - PC Cllr Edward Thomas (Carmarthenshire) Ind Nominations TBC Cllr Alan Lockyer (NPT) - Lab
British Board of Film Classification	1	Cllr Huw Thomas (Cardiff) - Lab
Disability Sport Forum	1	VACANCY
National Eisteddfod Court	4 + Officer	Cllr Arwyn Woolcock (NPT) – Lab Cllr Ellen ap Gwynn (Ceredigion) – PC Cllr Aled Davies (Powys) – Cons VACANCY Dr Chris Llewelyn (WLGA)
National Library of Wales Advisory Board	1 + Officer	Cllr Huw Thomas (Cardiff) - Lab Sharon Davies (WLGA)
Urdd Eisteddfod	Officer	Dr Chris Llewelyn (WLGA)
POLICY AREA: EMPLOYMENT		
Fire National Joint Council (NJC)	1 + Sub + Officer	Cllr Philippa Marsden (Caerphilly) – Lab Cllr Maureen Webber (RCT) - Lab Simon Smith
National Joint Council (NJC) for Brigade Managers of Local Authority Fire and Rescue Services	1 + Sub	Cllr Philippa Marsden (Caerphilly) – Lab Cllr Maureen Webber (RCT) - Lab
Joint National Committee (JNC) for Coroners	1 + Sub	Cllr Philippa Marsden (Caerphilly) – Lab Cllr Maureen Webber (RCT) – Lab

Joint National Committee (JNC) Local Government Services	1 + Sub	Cllr Philippa Marsden (Caerphilly) – Lab Cllr Maureen Webber (RCT) – Lab
Joint National Committee (JNC) for Craftworkers	1 + Sub	Cllr Philippa Marsden (Caerphilly) – Lab Cllr Maureen Webber (RCT) – Lab
'NARE' – National Association of Regional Employments appointed by the Joint Council for Wales	1 + Sub	Cllr Philippa Marsden (Caerphilly) – Lab Cllr Maureen Webber (RCT) - Lab
'CEEP' appointed by the Joint Council for Wales	2	Cllr Philippa Marsden (Caerphilly) – Lab Cllr Maureen Webber (RCT) - Lab
Joint National Committee (JNC) for CEOs	1 + Sub	Cllr Philippa Marsden (Caerphilly) – Lab Cllr Maureen Webber (RCT) - Lab
Joint National Committee (JNC) for Youth & Community Workers	2	Cllr Philippa Marsden (Newport) – Lab Cllr Ellen ap Gwynn (Ceredigion) – PC
'NEOST' - National Employers Organisation for School Teachers	1 + Sub	Cllr Philippa Marsden (Caerphilly) – Lab Cllr Ellen ap Gwynn (Ceredigion) – PC
Soulbury Committee	1 + Sub	Cllr Philippa Marsden (Caerphilly) – Lab Cllr Ellen ap Gwynn (Ceredigion) – PC

POLICY AREA: TRANSPORT

Public Transport Information (PTI) Cymru	1 (sharing)	SW: Cllr Sean Morgan (Caerphilly) - Lab NW: Cllr Philip Evans JP (Conwy) – Ind
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POLICY AREA: CORPORATE

LGA Executive	1 + Sub	Cllr Rob Stewart (Swansea) – Lab Cllr Neil Prior (Pembrokeshire) – Ind *NB Cllr Rosemarie Harris (Powys) is an LGA Independent Group member
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Data Cymru Board	8	<i>See separate report to the WLGA Council Annual General Meeting 25/6/21</i>
Partnership Council for Wales	22	<i>See separate report to the WLGA Council Annual General Meeting 25/6/21</i>
Finance Sub Group	8	<i>See separate report to the WLGA Council Annual General Meeting 25/6/21</i>
POLICY AREA: FINANCE		
Scheme Advisory Board (Local Government Pension Scheme)	1	Cllr Clive Lloyd (Swansea) - Lab
The Local Authorities Mutual Investment Trust (LAMIT) & The Public Sector Deposit Fund (PSDF)	1	Cllr Carol Clement-Williams - Lab