

## **SCHEDULE OF POLITICAL MEETINGS**

### **Purpose**

1. The purpose of this paper is for WLGA Council to approve the proposed dates of WLGA political meetings to be held over the course of 2022-23.

### **Background**

2. A provisional schedule of WLGA Political Meetings is set out below.
3. Leaders discussed the schedule of WLGA meetings at an informal meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022. There was agreement that initial meetings would be held face-to-face or hybrid where possible to allow new members to meet. It was proposed that the remainder were held as hybrid or remote as appropriate, to support accessibility and reduce time, costs and carbon implications of travel. It was agreed that some Executive Board meetings should be arranged as face-to-face meetings at various points during the year, in agreement with Executive Board members.
4. Authorities' post-pandemic approach to meetings, including the embedding and increased experience of hybrid-meetings will inform the WLGA's approach and choice of venues in due course. The WLGA has previously held Executive Board and Council meetings in various council chambers across Wales in previous terms and this will continue where possible.
5. The following schedule does not include any Management Sub-Committee meetings, which will be arranged in consultation with the Presiding Officer and Sub-Committee Members on an ad hoc basis when business requires.

<b>2022</b>		
TBC 15 <sup>th</sup> /22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2022	WLGA Executive Board	In person/Hybrid – South Wales
30 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	WLGA Executive Board	Remote
6 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	WLGA Audit Committee	Hybrid
28 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	WLGA Executive Board	In person/Hybrid – North Wales
17 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	WLGA Rural Forum	Hybrid
25 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	WLGA Council	Remote
16 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	WLGA Executive Board	Remote
<b>2023</b>		
12 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	WLGA Audit Committee	Remote
27 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	WLGA Executive Board	Remote
16 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	WLGA Rural Forum	Hybrid
24 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	WLGA Executive Board	Remote

31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023	WLGA Council	In Person/Hybrid
20 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	WLGA Audit Committee	Hybrid
28 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	WLGA Executive Board	Remote
26 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	WLGA Executive Board	In person/hybrid – West Wales
8 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	WLGA Audit Committee	Hybrid

## Recommendation

6. **WLGA Council are invited to consider the proposed schedule of political meetings.**

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