

**SCHEDULE OF POLITICAL MEETINGS 2021-22****Purpose**

1. For WLGA Council to review and approve the proposed dates and venues for WLGA political meetings to be held over the course of 2021-22.

**Background**

2. A provisional schedule of WLGA Political Meetings for 2021-22 is set out below for members' approval.
3. WLGA Group Leaders have also discussed ongoing engagement with the Minister for Finance and Local Government and it has been proposed that outside of wider bilateral meetings between the WLGA Leader and relevant Spokespersons, all leaders would continue to meet formally with the Minister through Partnership Council and through informal meetings linked to the Welsh Government's 21 Day Review cycle (several of these dates align with scheduled WLGA meetings).
4. WLGA meetings in the run-up to the May 2022 elections may need to be rescheduled or urgent meetings added, depending on business needs and the future situation with regards the COVID-19 pandemic.

<b>Month</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>WLGA Meeting</b>
July	16/07/21	Executive Board
August		
September	24/09/21	Executive Board
October	07/10/21	Audit Committee
	22/10/21	Executive Board
November	26/11/21	WLGA Council
December	16/12/21	Management Sub-Committee
January	28/01/22	Executive Board
February	25/02/22	Management Sub-Committee
March	25/03/22	WLGA Council
April	07/04/22	Audit Committee

May	<b>05/05/22</b>	<b>Local Government Elections</b>
	To be confirmed	Leaders' Introductory Meeting
June	24/06/22	WLGA Council & AGM

5. Members will note that other meetings may be called throughout the year, including Management Sub-Committee meetings to consider urgent management business when necessary.

## **Recommendations**

**6. WLGA Council is invited to approve the provisional schedule of WLGA Political Meetings for 2021-22.**

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