

ELECTION OF PRESIDING OFFICER AND DEPUTY PRESIDING OFFICERS 2021-22**Purpose**

1. To invite the WLGA Council to elect a Presiding Officer and Deputy Presiding Officers for the Council term 2021-22.

Background

2. Section 10 of the WLGA Constitution¹ provides for the appointment of Office Holders:

10.1 The Council shall, at each Annual General Meeting of the Association, appoint from among those have been appointed to the Executive Board a Presiding Officer. Council shall also appoint a number of Deputy Presiding Officers as it considers appropriate from the membership of the Council, in order to reflect the political groupings within the Association.

3. Members may wish to note that for the council term 2020-21, the office holders were:

- **Presiding Officer**

Councillor Huw David, Bridgend (Labour)

- **Deputy Presiding Officers**

Councillor Jane Mudd, Newport (Labour Group)

Councillor Dyfrig Siencyn, Gwynedd (Plaid Cymru Group)

Councillor Ray Quant MBE, Ceredigion (Independent Group)

Councillor Sam Rowlands, Conwy (Conservative Group)

4. There is a vacancy for a Deputy Presiding Officer from the WLGA Conservative Group following the election of Cllr Sam Rowlands to the Senedd in May.

Recommendations

5. **The Council elects a Presiding Officer and Deputy Presiding Officers (one from each political group) to serve for the WLGA Council term 2021-2022.**

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¹ <http://wlga.wales/wlga-constitution>