

Meeting of the Full Council
Meeting to be held on Thursday, 24 May 2018

Report submitted by: Head of Legal and Democratic Services

Part A

Electoral Division affected:
None;

**Appointments to the Local Government Association - General Assembly, and
Special Interest Group on Coastal Issues for 2018/19**

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Executive Summary

The Local Government Association has invited Member Authorities to appoint their representatives to serve on its General Assembly for 2018/19 and to attend the Annual General Meeting of the General Assembly on 3 July 2018. In addition, the Full Council is asked to appoint one representative to serve on the Local Government Association's Special Interest Group on Coastal Issues for 2018/19.

Recommendation

Full Council is asked to:

- (i) Appoint up to four representatives to serve on the Local Government Association General Assembly for 2018/19.
- (ii) Agree that those representatives (or nominated substitutes) be authorised to attend the Annual Meeting of the General Assembly to be held in Birmingham on 3 July 2018, and to determine which representative(s) will carry the county council's 12 votes.
- (iii) Appoint one representative to serve on the Special Interest Group on Coastal Issues for 2018/19.

Background and Advice

- i) Local Government Association General Assembly

The county council is entitled to appoint up to four representatives to serve on the Local Government Association General Assembly for 2018/19. The Annual General Meeting of the General Assembly will take place in Birmingham on 3 July 2018.

The county council is also entitled to 12 corporate votes at the General Assembly (equal to the number of district councils in the authority's area) and has the right to nominate the representative(s) who will carry and exercise the 12 votes.

ii) Local Government Association's Special Interest Group on Coastal Issues

The Local Government Association's Special Interest Group on Coastal Issues comprises elected members from coastal local authorities. Its principal aim is to establish improved governance, management and community well-being to ensure that the UK has the best managed coast in Europe, and to identify appropriate and sustainable funding strategies to support this aim. The Group meets at the Local Government Association offices in London three times per year and elsewhere, in a coastal location in England annually, for its Annual General Meeting. The county council is invited to appoint one representative.

Consultations

N/A

Implications:

This item has the following implications, as indicated:

Risk management

There are no significant implications associated with the proposals set out in this report.

**Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985
List of Background Papers**

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Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate

N/A