



Havering
LONDON BOROUGH

REPORT OF THE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

Annual Council: 24 May 2023

APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS – LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSEMBLY

An urgent requirement for nominations has arisen from the Local Government Assembly (LGA) in order to meet the deadline for the notification of delegates. The Council is therefore asked to appoint four Councillors as Member representatives and agree voting arrangements at the General Assembly. There is no requirement for the nominations to be politically balanced and the LGA welcomes representation from a cross-section of groups.

The Council is entitled to 5 votes in the General Assembly of the Local Government Association. Prior to 2020, the Leader of the Council and the Leader of the Principal Opposition were allocated 4 votes and 1 vote each respectively.

At the meeting of Governance Committee on 12th August 2020, it was agreed that all 5 votes should be cast by the Leader.

The Council's current representatives were appointed at Council on May 25th 2022 and are Councillor Morgon, Councillor Gillian Ford, Councillor Keith Darvill and Councillor Michael White.

Nominations for these positions have been invited for this Municipal Year and are as shown on the attached document

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That Full Council:

- 1. AGREES the appointments of four Members to the LGA for the forthcoming Municipal Year.**
- 2. CONFIRMS voting arrangements in the General Assembly as outlined above**