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Report to:	Lanarkshire Valuation Joint Board
Date of Meeting:	26 June 2017
Report by:	Clerk to the Lanarkshire Valuation Joint Board

Subject:	Appointment of Convener and Depute Convener
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1. Purpose of Report

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

- ◆ advise members of the procedure to be followed by the Board in appointing its Convener and Depute Convener following the local government elections held on 4 May 2017.

2. Recommendation(s)

2.1. The Board is asked to approve the following recommendation(s):-

- (1) that a member of North Lanarkshire Council be appointed to the post of Convener; and
- (2) that a member of South Lanarkshire Council be appointed to the post of Depute Convener.

3. Background

3.1. Paragraph 3 of Schedule 2 of the Valuation Joint Boards (Scotland) Order 1995 requires the Board to appoint one of its members as its Convener and one of its members as its Depute Convener. The Depute Convener must not be a member of the same authority as the Convener.

4. Rotation of Conventership

- 4.1. In 2012, an elected member from South Lanarkshire Council was appointed Convener and an elected member from North Lanarkshire Council was appointed Depute Convener.
- 4.2. It was agreed at the time of the appointments that, where possible, the conventership be rotated after the local elections. This means that the Convener would be appointed from North Lanarkshire Council and the Depute Convener from South Lanarkshire Council.

5. Employee Implications

5.1. None

6. Financial Implications

6.1. In terms of the Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004 (Remuneration) Regulations 2007, and subsequent amendments the Convener of the Lanarkshire Valuation Joint Board is entitled to be paid a total yearly amount of £21,118 inclusive of any amount payable to the Convener as a Councillor or Senior Councillor), or if greater, the amount payable to the Convener as a Senior Councillor.

The Depute Convener of the Lanarkshire Valuation Joint Board is entitled to be paid a total yearly amount of £20,063 inclusive of any amount payable to the Depute Convener as a Councillor or a Senior Councillor), or if greater, the amount payable to the Depute Convener as a Senior Councillor.

7. Other Implications

7.1. There are no implications for risk or sustainability in terms of the information contained in this report.

8 Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements

8.1 This report does not introduce a new policy, function or strategy or recommend a change to an existing policy, function or strategy and therefore no impact assessment is required.

8.2.1 There is also no requirement to undertake any consultation in terms of the information contained in the report

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Clerk to the Board

10 May 2017

Previous References

Lanarkshire Valuation Joint Board of 18 June 2012

List of Background Papers

None

Contact for Further Information

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