

Report to:Lanarkshire Valuation Joint BoardDate of Meeting:27 June 2022Report by:Clerk to the Lanarkshire Valuation Joint Board

Appointment of Convener and Depute Convener

1. Purpose of Report

Subject:

- 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 5 May 2022

2. Recommendation(s)

- 2.1. The Board is asked to approve the following recommendation(s):-
 - (1) that a member of South Lanarkshire Council be appointed to the post of Convener; and
 - (2) that a member of North 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 Convenership

- 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 convenership be rotated after the local government elections. This means that on this occasion the Convener would be appointed from South Lanarkshire Council and the Depute Convener from North Lanarkshire Council.

5. Employee Implications

5.1. None

6. Financial Implications

6.1. In terms of the Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004 (Remuneration) Regulations 2022, and subsequent amendments the Convener of the Lanarkshire Valuation Joint Board is entitled to be paid a total yearly amount of £24,467 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.

6.2. The Depute Convener of the Lanarkshire Valuation Joint Board is entitled to be paid a total yearly amount of £23,244 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. Climate Change, Sustainability and Environmental Implications

7.1. There are no implications for climate change, sustainability or the environment in terms of the information contained in this report.

8. Other Implications

8.1. There are no implications for risk in terms of the information contained within this report.

9. Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements

- 9.1. 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.
- 9.2. There is also no requirement to undertake any consultation in terms of the information contained in the report

Cleland Sneddon Clerk to the Board

15 June 2022

Previous References

- Lanarkshire Valuation Joint Board of 18 June 2012
- Lanarkshire Valuation Joint Board of 26 June 2017

List of Background Papers

None

Contact for Further Information

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