### North and Mid Wales Association of Local Councils

# **Election of the President of the Association**

#### Introduction

To give clear guidance on the election of president the Members are asked to approve a protocol. The suggested protocol is set out below.

### **Election term**

The election term for a President is from the general Local Council election to the next general Local Council Election.

## **Eligibility**

Any elected member may be nominated for the position of President. However, if during the term the member is not longer a Councillor then they must stand down within a reasonable period of that occurrence.

## **Election protocol**

The following election protocol proposal is as follows:

- 1) Nominations are sought via the Agenda papers issued at least 4 weeks before the Annual Meeting.
- 2) Nominations are to be received in writing by the secretary at least 5 clear days before the date of the meeting.
- 3) Nominations should be accompanied by a short statement of experience etc. (statement of experience no more than 200 words.
- 4) The voting papers with detail of candidates will be issued on the day for the election.
- 5) Presidential election policy to b posted on web site.

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