

VJB3. Appointment of Convener and Depute Convener

The Board considered a report by the Clerk advising that in terms of the Valuation Joint Boards (Scotland) Order 1995, the Board was required to appoint a convener and depute convener. The postholders may not be members of the same Local Authority.

In terms of the Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004 (Remunerations) Regulations 2007, the remuneration for the posts was £21,160 and £20,103 respectively. The Board's Standing Orders had been introduced in 1996. It was proposed that they be reviewed.

Nominations were sought for the position of convener.

Councillor Alexander nominated Councillor Balfour.

Councillor Gibson nominated Councillor Nimmo.

Councillor Earle nominated Councillor Holden.

On a division, with each member voting for one candidate, voting was as follows:

For Councillor Balfour – 5

For Councillor Nimmo – 3

For Councillor Holden - 1

Councillor Balfour was appointed convener and took the chair.

Nominations were sought for the position of depute convener.

Councillor Alexander nominated Councillor Holden.

Councillor Patrick nominated Councillor Nimmo.

On a division, with each member voting for one candidate, voting was as follows:

For Councillor Holden – 7

For Councillor Nimmo - 3

Councillor Holden was appointed depute convener.

Decision

The Board:-

(1) appointed Councillor David Balfour as convener;

- (2) appointed Councillor Craig Holden as depute convener;**
- (3) noted the remuneration framework for both positions; and**
- (4) noted that Standing Orders will be reviewed by officers in the recess with a report on the outcome being submitted later in the year.**