

Local Government Partnership Scheme – Annual Report 2017 - 2018

PURPOSE

1. To ratify the Local Government Partnership Scheme Annual Report for the financial year 2017-18.

BACKGROUND

2. Section 73 of the Government of Wales Act 2006 (“the Act”) prescribes that the Welsh Ministers must make a scheme setting out how they propose to sustain and promote local government in Wales. The current Local Government Partnership Scheme was published in 2017.
3. Section 73 of the Act also requires the Welsh Ministers to publish a report of how the proposals set out in the Scheme were implemented in each financial year. This report does so for the financial year 2017 -18.

DISCUSSION

4. The Annual Report has already been agreed at official level and in partnership between Welsh Government and Welsh Local Government Association officials.
5. The Annual Report is being tabled today and members are being invited to submit written comments to the Partnership Council Secretariat by 4 October.

ACTION

6. Once the Annual Report has been finalised, it will be laid before the National Assembly for Wales and then published on the Welsh Government website.

**Transformation and Partnerships Division
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