

QUESTIONS ON THE DISCHARGE OF FUNCTIONS
WDA/17/07

Recommendation

That the Authority indicates its five nominations for the forthcoming year in accordance with Section 41 of the Local Government Act 1985.

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Report of the Director

1. Purpose of the Report

To seek nominations from the Authority as to which Members shall be responsible for answering questions on behalf of the Authority at their respective constituent council proceedings.

2. Background

- 2.1. Section 41 of the Local Government Act 1985 requires that arrangements shall be made for enabling questions on the discharge of functions by a Joint Authority to be put by a Member of a constituent council, for answer by another Member of the constituent council, who is also a Member of the Joint Authority and has been nominated by the Authority for that purpose.
- 2.2. In other words, the Authority must nominate one of its Members from each of the five constituent councils as the person who will answer questions put in the course of council proceedings by another council member, about the discharge of the Waste Disposal Authority's functions.
- 2.3. The Authority nominates Members at its Annual Meeting each year and the Members previously nominated were:
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| Knowsley MBC | Councillor Swann |
| Liverpool CC | Councillor Small |
| St Helens MBC | Councillor Crowther |
| Sefton MBC | Councillor Cluskey |
| Wirral MBC | Councillor Salter |

3. Conclusion

The Authority is asked to indicate its five nominations for the forthcoming year in accordance with Section 41 of the Local Government Act 1985.

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The background documents to this report are open to inspection in accordance with Section 100D of The Local Government Act 1972 - Nil.

Merseyside Waste Disposal Authority
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