

LGA Liberal Democrat Group Elections 2025

Single Transferable Vote results

These elections have been conducted in accordance with the Electoral Reform Society's guidance *How to conduct an election by the Single Transferable Vote 3rd Edition*, as required by the election regulations of the LGA Liberal Democrat Group¹.

The Single Transferable Vote (STV) was used to elect enough candidates to fill the available positions, plus one substitute. Among those elected, a separate election was run under the rules of the Alternative Vote (AV)², where the winning candidate was designated the lead member and the first candidate to be eliminated was designated the substitute if a sufficient number of candidates were available to fill all positions.

Overall turnout

Total councillors eligible to vote in the elections: 3,098

Total number of voters: 964

Turnout: **31.1%**

Winners for each position:

Position	Elected
Liberal Democrat Group Leader	Cllr Joe Harris
Liberal Democrat Group Deputy Leader	Cllr Bridget Smith
Liberal Democrat Group Chair	Cllr Lucy Nethsingha
Liberal Democrat Group Whip	Cllr Heather Kidd
Children and Young People Board	Cllr Gerald Vernon-Jackson (lead) Cllr Amanda Hopgood Cllr Jane Carr Cllr Dine Romero (substitute)
City Regions Board	Cllr Carl Cashman (lead) Cllr Mike Ross Cllr Jim Millard

¹ Available at <https://www.electoral-reform.org.uk/latest-news-and-research/publications/how-to-conduct-an-election-by-the-single-transferable-vote-3rd-edition/>

² For more information, see <https://www.electoral-reform.org.uk/voting-systems/types-of-voting-system/alternative-vote/>

	Cllr Andrew Brown (substitute)
Community Wellbeing Board	Cllr Wendy Taylor (lead) Cllr Sarah Osborne Cllr Mike Bell Cllr Rebecca Trimnell (substitute)
Culture, Tourism and Sport Board	Cllr Darryl Smalley (lead) Cllr Liz Green Cllr Elizabeth Scott Cllr Robert Pritchard (substitute)
Local Infrastructure and Net Zero Board	Cllr Victor Chamberlain (lead) Cllr Hayleigh Gascoigne Cllr Paula Widdowson Cllr Alexander Ehrmann (substitute)
Fire Commission and Fire Services Management Committee	Cllr Carolyn Lambert (lead) Cllr Stuart Bray Cllr Paul Edgeworth Cllr Roger Price (substitute)
Improvement and Innovation Board	Cllr Tim Pickstone (lead) Cllr Lucy Nethsingha Cllr Mike Every Cllr Roger Hayes (substitute)
People and Places Board	Cllr Caroline Leaver (lead) Cllr Alex Wagner Cllr Michael Mullaney Cllr Diana Lugova (substitute)
Resources Board	Cllr Keith House (lead) Cllr Mark Jeffery Cllr Michael Headley (no substitute)
Safer, Stronger Communities Board	Cllr Ryan Priest (lead) Cllr Aga Dychton Cllr Thalia Marrington Cllr Jon Ball (substitute)

1. Liberal Democrat Group Leader

Cllr Joe Harris of Cotswold District Council was elected unopposed.

2. Liberal Democrat Group Deputy Leader

Cllr Bridget Smith of South Cambridgeshire District Council was elected unopposed.

3. Liberal Democrat Group Chair

Number of positions to fill: 1

Total votes cast: 814

Droop quota: 408.0

Round 1:

Candidate	Tally	Surplus	Elected?
Cllr Carl Cashman, Liverpool City Council	390	-	No
Cllr Lucy Nethsingha, Cambridge City Council and Cambridgeshire County Council	424	16	Yes

Cllr Lucy Nethsingha was elected to the position of Liberal Democrat Group Chair.

4. Liberal Democrat Group Whip

Cllr Heather Kidd of Shropshire Council was elected unopposed.

5. Board Places - Children and Young People Board

Note: During the elections period, the LGA opted to rename this Board the Children, Young People and Families Committee.

Note: Cllr Lucy Nethsingha was one of the candidates for this Board, but stepped down due to being elected to another board. Her votes have been redistributed to their next choice candidates.

Number of positions to fill: 4, including 1 substitute

Total votes cast: 745

Droop quota: 150.0

Round 1:

Candidate	Tally	Surplus	Elected?
Cllr Amanda Hopgood, Durham County Council	237	87	Yes
Cllr Cordelia Law, Torbay Council	74	-	No
Cllr Dine Romero, Bath and North East Somerset Council	82	-	No
Cllr Gerald Vernon-Jackson, Portsmouth City Council	256	106	Yes
Cllr Jane Carr, Milton Keynes City Council	96	-	No

Cllrs Amanda Hopgood and Gerald Vernon-Jackson were provisionally elected to the Children and Young People Board.

Positions remaining to fill: 2

Recalculated Droop quota: 120.6

Round 2 (transfer):

Candidate	Tally	Surplus	Elected?
Cllr Cordelia Law, Torbay Council	94.5	-	No (eliminated)
Cllr Dine Romero, Bath and North East Somerset Council	99.7	-	Yes (remaining candidate)
Cllr Jane Carr, Milton Keynes City Council	117.2	-	Yes (remaining candidate)

No candidate achieved the required quota. Cllr Cordelia Law was eliminated from the election due to having the fewest redistributed votes. Cllrs Dine Romero and Jane Carr were provisionally elected to the Children and Young People Board due to being the last remaining candidates.

All positions have now been filled.

Designation of lead member and substitute using the Alternative Vote:

Round 1:

Candidate	Tally	Proportion of votes	Designation
Cllr Gerald Vernon-Jackson	256	38%	-
Cllr Amanda Hopgood	237	35%	-
Cllr Jane Carr	96	14%	-
Cllr Dine Romero	82	12%	Substitute – fewest votes

No candidate achieved a majority of the votes. Cllr Dine Romero was designated the substitute and eliminated from the competition for lead member and her votes were redistributed to next-choice candidates.

Round 2:

Candidate	Tally	Proportion of votes	Designation
Cllr Gerald Vernon-Jackson	263	43%	
Cllr Amanda Hopgood	245	40%	
Cllr Jane Carr	100	16%	Eliminated

No candidate achieved a majority of the votes. Cllr Jane Carr was eliminated from the competition for lead member and her votes were redistributed to next-choice candidates.

Round 3:

Candidate	Tally	Proportion of votes	Designation
Cllr Gerald Vernon-Jackson	277	53%	Lead member - majority
Cllr Amanda Hopgood	257	47%	-

Cllr Gerald Vernon-Jackson achieved a majority of the votes and was designated the lead member for the Children and Young People Board.

6. Board Places - City Regions Board

Note: Cllr Mark Jeffery was one of the candidates for this Board, but stepped down due to being elected to another board. His votes have been redistributed to their next choice candidates.

Note: During the elections period, the LGA opted to discontinue the City Regions Board. The successful candidates will be distributed between two new committees that have been announced, the Inclusive Growth Committee and the Public Service Reform and Innovation Committee.

Number of positions to fill: 4, including 1 substitute

Total votes cast: 736

Droop quota: 148.2

Round 1:

Candidate	Tally	Surplus	Elected?
Cllr Andrew Brown, Bristol City Council	85	-	Yes (remaining candidate)
Cllr Carl Cashman, Liverpool City Council	260	108.4	Yes
Cllr Jim Millard, Royal Borough of Richmond upon Thames	100	-	Yes (remaining candidate)
Cllr Mike Ross, Hull City Council	206	54.4	Yes

Cllrs Carl Cashman and Mike Ross were provisionally elected to the City Regions Board. Cllrs Jim Millard and Andrew Brown were also provisionally elected to the Board due to being the last remaining candidates.

All positions have now been filled.

Designation of lead member substitute using the Alternative Vote:

Round 1:

Candidate	Tally	Proportion of votes	Designation
Cllr Carl Cashman	260	40%	-
Cllr Mike Ross	206	32%	-
Cllr Jim Millard	100	15%	-
Cllr Andrew Brown	85	13%	Substitute – fewest votes

No candidate achieved a majority of the votes. Cllr Andrew Brown was designated the substitute and eliminated from the competition for lead member and his votes were redistributed to next-choice candidates.

Round 2:

Candidate	Tally	Proportion of votes	Designation
Cllr Carl Cashman	272	45%	-
Cllr Mike Ross	221	36%	-
Cllr Jim Millard	114	19%	Eliminated

No candidate achieved a majority of the votes. Cllr Jim Millard was eliminated from the competition for lead member and his votes were redistributed to next-choice candidates.

Round 3:

Candidate	Tally	Proportion of votes	Designation
Cllr Carl Cashman	290	54%	Lead member - majority
Cllr Mike Ross	248	46%	-

Cllr Carl Cashman achieved a majority of the votes and was designated the lead member for the City Regions Board.

7. Board Places - Community Wellbeing Board

Note: During the elections period, the LGA opted to rename this Board the Health and Wellbeing Committee.

Number of positions to fill: 4, including 1 substitute

Total votes cast: 713

Droop quota: 143.6

Round 1:

Candidate	Tally	Surplus	Elected?
Cllr David Hare, Wokingham Borough Council	48	-	No
Cllr Mike Bell, North Somerset Council	121	-	No
Cllr Peter Diplock, Eastbourne Borough Council	38	-	No (eliminated)
Cllr Piers Allen, Royal Borough of Richmond upon Thames	78	-	No
Cllr Rebecca Trimnell, Gloucester City Council	99	-	No
Cllr Sarah Osborne, East Sussex County Council	114	-	No
Cllr Stewart Golton, Leeds City Council	80	-	No
Cllr Wendy Taylor, Newcastle City Council	135	-	No

No candidate achieved the required quota. Cllr Peter Diplock was eliminated from the election due to having the fewest first preference votes, and his votes were redistributed to next-choice candidates.

Recalculated Droop quota: 141.6

Round 2:

Candidate	Tally	Surplus	Elected?
Cllr David Hare, Wokingham Borough Council	50	-	No (eliminated)
Cllr Mike Bell, North Somerset Council	129	-	No
Cllr Piers Allen, Royal Borough of Richmond upon Thames	79	-	No
Cllr Rebecca Trimnell, Gloucester City Council	99	-	No
Cllr Sarah Osborne, East Sussex County Council	129	-	No
Cllr Stewart Golton, Leeds City Council	82	-	No
Cllr Wendy Taylor, Newcastle City Council	135	-	No

No candidate achieved the required quota. Cllr David Hare was eliminated from the election due to having the fewest first preference votes, and his votes were redistributed to next-choice candidates.

Recalculated Droop quota: 139.8

Round 3:

Candidate	Tally	Surplus	Elected?
Cllr Mike Bell, North Somerset Council	133	-	No
Cllr Piers Allen, Royal Borough of Richmond upon Thames	85	-	No
Cllr Rebecca Trimnell, Gloucester City Council	109	-	No
Cllr Sarah Osborne, East Sussex County Council	138	-	No
Cllr Stewart Golton, Leeds City Council	82	-	No
Cllr Wendy Taylor, Newcastle City Council	143	3.2	Yes

Cllr Wendy Taylor was provisionally elected to the Community Wellbeing Board.

Positions remaining to fill: 3

Recalculated Droop quota: 134.4

Round 4:

Candidate	Tally	Surplus	Elected?
Cllr Mike Bell, North Somerset Council	133.2	-	No
Cllr Piers Allen, Royal Borough of Richmond upon Thames	85.0	-	No
Cllr Rebecca Trimnell, Gloucester City Council	109.4	-	No
Cllr Sarah Osborne, East Sussex County Council	138.4	-	Yes
Cllr Stewart Golton, Leeds City Council	83.2	-	No

Cllr Sarah Osborne was provisionally elected to the Community Wellbeing Board.

Positions remaining to fill: 2

Recalculated Droop quota: 130.6

Round 5:

Candidate	Tally	Surplus	Elected?
Cllr Mike Bell, North Somerset Council	133.6	-	Yes
Cllr Piers Allen, Royal Borough of Richmond upon Thames	85.2	-	No
Cllr Rebecca Trimnell, Gloucester City Council	110.2	-	No
Cllr Stewart Golton, Leeds City Council	83.4	-	No

Cllr Mike Bell was provisionally elected to the Community Wellbeing Board.

Positions remaining to fill: 1

Recalculated Droop quota: 124.0

Round 6:

Candidate	Tally	Surplus	Elected?
Cllr Piers Allen, Royal Borough of Richmond upon Thames	85.4	-	No
Cllr Rebecca Trimnell, Gloucester City Council	110.8	-	No
Cllr Stewart Golton, Leeds City Council	83.6	-	No (eliminated)

No candidate achieved the required quota. Cllr Stewart Golton was eliminated from the election due to having the fewest first preference votes, and his votes were redistributed to next-choice candidates.

Recalculated Droop quota: 121.0

Round 7:

Candidate	Tally	Surplus	Elected?
Cllr Piers Allen, Royal Borough of Richmond upon Thames	87.4	-	No (eliminated)
Cllr Rebecca Trimnell, Gloucester City Council	116.8	-	Yes (remaining candidate)

No candidate achieved the required quota. Cllr Piers Allen was eliminated from the election due to having the fewest first preference votes. Cllr Rebecca Trimnell was provisionally elected to the Community Wellbeing Board due to being the last remaining candidate.

All positions have now been filled.

Designation of lead member substitute using the Alternative Vote:

Round 1:

Candidate	Tally	Proportion of votes	Designation
Cllr Wendy Taylor	135	29%	-
Cllr Sarah Osborne	114	24%	-
Cllr Mike Bell	121	26%	-
Cllr Rebecca Trimnell	99	21%	Substitute – fewest votes

No candidate achieved a majority of the votes. Cllr Rebecca Trimnell was designated the substitute and eliminated from the competition for lead member and her votes were redistributed to next-choice candidates.

Round 2:

Candidate	Tally	Proportion of votes	Designation
Cllr Wendy Taylor	147	35%	-
Cllr Sarah Osborne	129	31%	Eliminated
Cllr Mike Bell	139	33%	-

No candidate achieved a majority of the votes. Cllr Sarah Osborne was eliminated from the competition for lead member and her votes were redistributed to next-choice candidates.

Round 3:

Candidate	Tally	Proportion of votes	Designation
Cllr Wendy Taylor	171	52%	Lead member - majority
Cllr Mike Bell	155	48%	-

Cllr Wendy Taylor achieved a majority of the votes and was designated lead member for the Community Wellbeing Board.

8. Board Places – Culture, Tourism and Sport Board

Note: During the elections period, the LGA opted to rename this Board the Culture, Tourism and Sport Committee.

Note: Cllr Ryan Priest was one of the candidates for this Board, but stepped down due to being elected to another board. His votes have been redistributed to their next choice candidates.

Number of positions to fill: 4, including 1 substitute

Total votes cast: 707

Droop quota: 142.4

Round 1:

Candidate	Tally	Surplus	Elected?
Cllr Darryl Smalley, City of York Council	225	82.6	Yes
Cllr Elizabeth Scott, Durham County Council	125	-	No
Cllr Liz Green, Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames	205	62.6	Yes
Cllr Rob Pritchard, Hull City Council	58	-	No
Cllr Robert Dongsung Kim, Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames	37	-	No
Cllr Stephen O'Brien, Sunderland City Council	57	-	No

Cllrs Darryl Smalley and Liz Green were provisionally elected to the Culture, Tourism and Sport Board.

Positions remaining to fill: 2

Recalculated Droop quota: 109.6

Round 2:

Candidate	Tally	Surplus	Elected?
Cllr Elizabeth Scott, Durham County Council	145.7	36.1	Yes
Cllr Rob Pritchard, Hull City Council	67.8	-	No
Cllr Robert Dongsung Kim, Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames	54.0	-	No
Cllr Stephen O'Brien, Sunderland City Council	63.9	-	No

Cllr Elizabeth Scott was provisionally elected to the Culture, Tourism and Sport Board.

Positions remaining to fill: 1

Recalculated Droop quota: 105.0

Round 3:

Candidate	Tally	Surplus	Elected?
Cllr Rob Pritchard, Hull City Council	69.0	-	No
Cllr Robert Dongsung Kim, Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames	55.7	-	No (eliminated)
Cllr Stephen O'Brien, Sunderland City Council	68.8	-	No

No candidate achieved the required quota. Cllr Robert Dongsung Kim was eliminated from the election due to having the fewest votes, and his votes were redistributed to next-choice candidates.

Recalculated Droop quota: 103.8

Round 4:

Candidate	Tally	Surplus	Elected?
Cllr Rob Pritchard, Hull City Council	71.0	-	Yes
Cllr Stephen O'Brien, Sunderland City Council	70.8	-	No (eliminated)

No candidate achieved the required quota. Cllr Stephen O'Brien was eliminated from the election due to having the fewest votes. Cllr Rob Pritchard was provisionally elected to the Culture, Tourism and Sport Board due to being the last remaining candidate.

All positions have now been filled.

Designation of lead member substitute using the Alternative Vote:

Round 1:

Candidate	Tally	Proportion of votes	Designation
Cllr Darryl Smalley	191	35%	-
Cllr Liz Green	189	35%	-
Cllr Elizabeth Scott	112	20%	-
Cllr Rob Pritchard	55	10%	Substitute – fewest votes

No candidate achieved a majority of the votes. Cllr Rob Pritchard was designated the substitute and eliminated from the competition for lead member and his votes were redistributed to next-choice candidates.

Round 2:

Candidate	Tally	Proportion of votes	Designation
Cllr Darryl Smalley	201	39%	-
Cllr Liz Green	195	38%	-
Cllr Elizabeth Scott	118	23%	Eliminated

No candidate achieved a majority of the votes. Cllr Elizabeth Scott was eliminated from the competition for lead member and her votes were redistributed to next-choice candidates.

Round 3:

Candidate	Tally	Proportion of votes	Designation
Cllr Darryl Smalley	229	50%	Lead member - majority
Cllr Liz Green	227	50%	-

Cllr Darryl Smalley achieved a majority of the votes and was designated lead member for the Culture, Tourism and Sport Board.

9. Board Places – Local Infrastructure and Net Zero Board

Note: During the elections period, the LGA opted to discontinue the Local Infrastructure and Net Zero Board. The successful candidates will instead be elected to the newly announced Neighbourhoods Committee, which retains a substantial portion of the terms of reference of the previous Board.

Number of positions to fill: 4, including 1 substitute

Total votes cast: 746

Droop quota: 150.2

Round 1:

Candidate	Tally	Surplus	Elected?
Cllr Alexander Ehrmann, Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames	77	-	No
Cllr Hayleigh Gascoigne, Vale of White Horse District Council	119	-	No
Cllr Jon London, West Suffolk District Council	30	-	No
Cllr Mark Kenyon, Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council	28	-	No
Cllr Paula Widdowson, City of York Council	86	-	No
Cllr Peter Diplock, Eastbourne Borough Council	38	-	No
Cllr Rob Wilson, Shropshire Council	65	-	No
Cllr Robert Dongsung Kim, Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames	22	-	No
Cllr Roger Hayes, Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames	65	-	No
Cllr Stewart Golton, Leeds City Council	52	-	No
Cllr Victor Chamberlain, London Borough of Southwark	164	13.8	Yes

Cllr Victor Chamberlain was provisionally elected to the Local Infrastructure and Net Zero Board.

Positions remaining to fill: 3

Recalculated Droop quota: 140.0

Round 2:

Candidate	Tally	Surplus	Elected?
Cllr Alexander Ehrmann, Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames	77.9	-	No
Cllr Hayleigh Gascoigne, Vale of White Horse District Council	121.0	-	No
Cllr Jon London, West Suffolk District Council	30.3	-	No
Cllr Mark Kenyon, Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council	28.8	-	No
Cllr Paula Widdowson, City of York Council	87.0	-	No
Cllr Peter Diplock, Eastbourne Borough Council	38.1	-	No
Cllr Rob Wilson, Shropshire Council	65.9	-	No
Cllr Robert Dongsung Kim, Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames	22.3	-	No - eliminated
Cllr Roger Hayes, Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames	66.3	-	No
Cllr Stewart Golton, Leeds City Council	53.9	-	No

Robert Dongsung Kim was eliminated from the election due to having the fewest first preference votes, and his votes were redistributed to next-choice candidates.

Recalculated Droop quota: 139.4

Round 3:

Candidate	Tally	Surplus	Elected?
Cllr Alexander Ehrmann, Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames	79.9	-	No
Cllr Hayleigh Gascoigne, Vale of White Horse District Council	126.0	-	No
Cllr Jon London, West Suffolk District Council	32.3	-	No
Cllr Mark Kenyon, Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council	28.8	-	No - eliminated
Cllr Paula Widdowson, City of York Council	87.0	-	No
Cllr Peter Diplock, Eastbourne Borough Council	38.1	-	No
Cllr Rob Wilson, Shropshire Council	66.9	-	No
Cllr Roger Hayes, Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames	70.3	-	No
Cllr Stewart Golton, Leeds City Council	56.9	-	No

Cllr Mark Kenyon was eliminated from the election due to having the fewest first preference votes, and his votes were redistributed to next-choice candidates.

Recalculated Droop quota: 138.6

Round 4:

Candidate	Tally	Surplus	Elected?
Cllr Alexander Ehrmann, Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames	80.9	-	No
Cllr Hayleigh Gascoigne, Vale of White Horse District Council	131.0	-	No
Cllr Jon London, West Suffolk District Council	33.3	-	No - eliminated
Cllr Paula Widdowson, City of York Council	92.0	-	No
Cllr Peter Diplock, Eastbourne Borough Council	39.1	-	No
Cllr Rob Wilson, Shropshire Council	67.9	-	No
Cllr Roger Hayes, Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames	70.3	-	No
Cllr Stewart Golton, Leeds City Council	62.9	-	No

Cllr Jon London was eliminated from the election due to having the fewest first preference votes, and his votes were redistributed to next-choice candidates.

Recalculated Droop quota: 136.8

Round 5:

Candidate	Tally	Surplus	Elected?
Cllr Alexander Ehrmann, Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames	82.9	-	No
Cllr Hayleigh Gascoigne, Vale of White Horse District Council	133.0	-	No
Cllr Paula Widdowson, City of York Council	93.0	-	No
Cllr Peter Diplock, Eastbourne Borough Council	42.1	-	No - eliminated
Cllr Rob Wilson, Shropshire Council	69.9	-	No
Cllr Roger Hayes, Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames	71.3	-	No
Cllr Stewart Golton, Leeds City Council	64.9	-	No

Cllr Peter Diplock was eliminated from the election due to having the fewest first preference votes, and his votes were redistributed to next-choice candidates.

Recalculated Droop quota: 133.4

Round 6:

Candidate	Tally	Surplus	Elected?
Cllr Alexander Ehrmann, Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames	85.9	-	No
Cllr Hayleigh Gascoigne, Vale of White Horse District Council	140.0	-	Yes
Cllr Paula Widdowson, City of York Council	94.0	-	No
Cllr Rob Wilson, Shropshire Council	71.9	-	No
Cllr Roger Hayes, Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames	71.3	-	No
Cllr Stewart Golton, Leeds City Council	67.9	-	No

Cllr Hayleigh Gascoigne was provisionally elected to the Local Infrastructure and Net Zero Board.

Positions remaining to fill: 2

Recalculated Droop quota: 127.0

Round 7:

Candidate	Tally	Surplus	Elected?
Cllr Alexander Ehrmann, Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames	86.3	-	No
Cllr Paula Widdowson, City of York Council	95.2	-	No
Cllr Rob Wilson, Shropshire Council	72.2	-	No
Cllr Roger Hayes, Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames	71.4	-	No
Cllr Stewart Golton, Leeds City Council	68.2	-	No - eliminated

Cllr Stewart Golton was eliminated from the election due to having the fewest first preference votes, and his votes were redistributed to next-choice candidates.

Recalculated Droop quota: 116.8

Round 8:

Candidate	Tally	Surplus	Elected?
Cllr Alexander Ehrmann, Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames	89.3	-	No
Cllr Paula Widdowson, City of York Council	108.2	-	No
Cllr Rob Wilson, Shropshire Council	75.2	-	No
Cllr Roger Hayes, Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames	74.4	-	No - eliminated

Cllr Roger Hayes was eliminated from the election due to having the fewest first preference votes, and his votes were redistributed to next-choice candidates.

Recalculated Droop quota: 114.4

Round 9:

Candidate	Tally	Surplus	Elected?
Cllr Alexander Ehrmann, Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames	92.3	-	No
Cllr Paula Widdowson, City of York Council	121.2	-	Yes
Cllr Rob Wilson, Shropshire Council	78.2	-	No

Cllr Paula Widdowson was provisionally elected to the Local Infrastructure and Net Zero Board.

Positions remaining to fill: 1

Recalculated Droop quota: 111.2

Round 10:

Candidate	Tally	Surplus	Elected?
Cllr Alexander Ehrmann, Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames	92.4	-	Yes
Cllr Rob Wilson, Shropshire Council	78.3	-	No - eliminated

Cllr Rob Wilson was eliminated from the election due to having the fewest redistributed votes. Cllr Alexander Ehrmann was provisionally elected to the Local Infrastructure and Net Zero Board due to being the last remaining candidate.

All positions have now been filled.

Designation of lead member substitute using the Alternative Vote:

Round 1:

Candidate	Tally	Proportion of votes	Designation
Cllr Victor Chamberlain	164	37%	-
Cllr Hayleigh Gascoigne	119	27%	-
Cllr Paula Widdowson	86	19%	-
Cllr Alexander Ehmman	77	17%	Substitute – fewest votes

No candidate achieved a majority of the votes. Cllr Alexander Ehmman was designated the substitute and eliminated from the competition for lead member and his votes were redistributed to next-choice candidates.

Round 2:

Candidate	Tally	Proportion of votes	Designation
Cllr Victor Chamberlain	173	44%	-
Cllr Hayleigh Gascoigne	122	31%	-
Cllr Paula Widdowson	95	24%	Eliminated – fewest votes

No candidate achieved a majority of the votes. Cllr Paula Widdowson was eliminated from the competition for lead member and her votes were redistributed to next-choice candidates.

Round 3:

Candidate	Tally	Proportion of votes	Designation
Cllr Victor Chamberlain	179	57%	Lead member - majority
Cllr Hayleigh Gascoigne	137	43%	-

Cllr Victor Chamberlain was designated the lead member for the Local Infrastructure and Net Zero Board due to achieving a majority of the votes.

10. Board Places - Fire Commission and Fire Services Management Committee (FSMC)

Note: During the elections period, the LGA opted to rename this Board the Fire Services Committee.

Number of positions to fill: 4, including 1 substitute

Total votes cast: 665

Droop quota: 134

Round 1:

Candidate	Tally	Surplus	Elected?
Cllr Carolyn Lambert, East Sussex County Council	189	55	Yes
Cllr Dan Boatright-Greene, Wychavon District Council	93	-	No
Cllr Paul Edgeworth, Sunderland City Council	129	-	No
Cllr Roger Price, Hampshire County Council	116	-	No
Cllr Stuart Bray, Leicestershire County Council	138	4	Yes

Cllrs Carolyn Lambert and Stuart Bray were provisionally elected to the Fire Commission and Fire Services Management Committee.

Positions remaining to fill: 2

Recalculated Droop quota: 134

Round 2:

Candidate	Tally	Surplus	Elected?
Cllr Dan Boatright-Greene, Wychavon District Council	105.5	-	No
Cllr Paul Edgeworth, Sunderland City Council	143.8	-	Yes
Cllr Roger Price, Hampshire County Council	135.2	-	Yes

Cllrs Paul Edgeworth and Roger Price were provisionally elected to the Fire Commission and Fire Services Management Committee.

All positions have now been filled.

Designation of lead member substitute using the Alternative Vote:

Round 1:

Candidate	Tally	Proportion of votes	Designation
Cllr Carolyn Lambert	189	33%	-
Cllr Stuart Bray	138	24%	-
Cllr Paul Edgeworth	129	23%	-
Cllr Roger Price	116	20%	Substitute – fewest votes

No candidate achieved a majority of the votes. Cllr Roger Price was designated the substitute and eliminated from the competition for lead member and his votes were redistributed to next-choice candidates.

Round 2:

Candidate	Tally	Proportion of votes	Designation
Cllr Carolyn Lambert	223	43%	-
Cllr Stuart Bray	157	30%	-
Cllr Paul Edgeworth	140	27%	Eliminated

No candidate achieved a majority of the votes. Cllr Paul Edgeworth was designated the substitute and eliminated from the competition for lead member and his votes were redistributed to next-choice candidates.

Round 3:

Candidate	Tally	Proportion of votes	Designation
Cllr Carolyn Lambert	241	56%	-
Cllr Stuart Bray	192	44%	-

Cllr Carolyn Lambert was designated the lead member for the Fire Commission and Fire Services Management Committee due to achieving a majority of votes.

11. Board Places - Improvement and Innovation Board

Note: During the elections period, the LGA opted to rename this Board the Public Service Reform and Innovation Committee.

Number of positions to fill: 4, including 1 substitute

Total votes cast: 756

Droop quota: 152.2

Round 1:

Candidate	Tally	Surplus	Elected?
Cllr Gary Malcolm, London Borough of Ealing	61	-	No
Cllr Lucy Nethsingha, Cambridge City Council and Cambridgeshire County Council	152	-	No
Cllr Mike Evely, Cotswold District Council	108	-	No
Cllr Richard Gordon Warren, Royal Borough of Richmond upon Thames	42	-	No
Cllr Roger Hayes, Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames	63	-	No
Cllr Tim Pickstone, Cumberland Council	330	177.8	Yes

Cllr Tim Pickstone was provisionally elected to the Improvement and Innovation Board.

Positions remaining to fill: 3

Recalculated Droop quota: 134

Round 2:

Candidate	Tally	Surplus	Elected?
Cllr Gary Malcolm, London Borough of Ealing	76.1	-	No
Cllr Lucy Nethsingha, Cambridge City Council and Cambridgeshire County Council	212.9	78.9	Yes
Cllr Mike Evely, Cotswold District Council	138.2	4.2	Yes
Cllr Richard Gordon Warren, Royal Borough of Richmond upon Thames	51.2	-	No
Cllr Roger Hayes, Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames	76.5	-	No

Cllrs Lucy Nethsingha and Mike Evely were provisionally elected to the Improvement and Innovation Board.

Positions remaining to fill: 1

Recalculated Droop quota: 118

Round 3:

Candidate	Tally	Surplus	Elected?
Cllr Gary Malcolm, London Borough of Ealing	85.9	-	No
Cllr Richard Gordon Warren, Royal Borough of Richmond upon Thames	59.5	-	No - eliminated
Cllr Roger Hayes, Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames	87.2	-	No

Cllr Richard Gordon Warren was eliminated from the election due to having the fewest redistributed votes.

Recalculated Droop quota: 115.4

Round 4:

Candidate	Tally	Surplus	Elected?
Cllr Gary Malcolm, London Borough of Ealing	89.9	-	No - eliminated
Cllr Roger Hayes, Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames	99.2	-	Yes

Cllr Gary Malcolm was eliminated from the election due to having the fewest redistributed votes. Cllr Roger Hayes was provisionally elected to the Improvement and Innovation Board due to being the last remaining candidate.

All positions have now been filled.

Designation of lead member and substitute using the Alternative Vote:

Round 1:

Candidate	Tally	Proportion of votes	Designation
Cllr Tim Pickstone	330	51%	Lead member - majority
Cllr Lucy Nethsingha	152	23%	-
Cllr Mike Evemy	108	17%	-
Cllr Roger Hayes	63	10%	Substitute – fewest votes

Cllr Tim Pickstone was designated the lead member for the Improvement and Innovation Board. Cllr Roger Hayes was designated the substitute due to having the fewest votes.

12. Board Places - People and Places Board

Note: During the elections period, the LGA opted to discontinue the People and Places Board. The successful candidates will be distributed between two new committees that have been announced, the Inclusive Growth Committee and the Public Service Reform and Innovation Committee.

Number of positions to fill: 4, including 1 substitute

Total votes cast: 706

Droop quota: 142.2

Round 1:

Candidate	Tally	Surplus	Elected?
Cllr Alex Wagner, Shropshire Council	131	-	No
Cllr Caroline Leaver, North Devon Council and Devon County Council	200	57.8	Yes
Cllr Diana Lugova, Vale of White Horse District Council and Oxfordshire County Council	84	-	No
Cllr Gale Waller, Rutland County Council	49	-	No
Cllr Leigh Frost, Cornwall Council	77	-	No
Cllr Michael Mullaney, Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council and Leicestershire County Council	99	-	No
Cllr Theo Butt Philip, Somerset Council	66	-	No

Cllr Caroline Leaver was provisionally elected to the People and Places Board.

Positions remaining to fill: 3

Recalculated Droop quota: 133

Round 2:

Candidate	Tally	Surplus	Elected?
Cllr Alex Wagner, Shropshire Council	141.7	8.7	Yes
Cllr Diana Lugova, Vale of White Horse District Council and Oxfordshire County Council	91.8	-	No
Cllr Gale Waller, Rutland County Council	53.9	-	No
Cllr Leigh Frost, Cornwall Council	82.5	-	No
Cllr Michael Mullaney, Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council and Leicestershire County Council	106.2	-	No
Cllr Theo Butt Philip, Somerset Council	74.4	-	No

Cllr Alex Wagner was provisionally elected to the People and Places Board.

Positions remaining to fill: 2

Recalculated Droop quota: 122

Round 3:

Candidate	Tally	Surplus	Elected?
Cllr Diana Lugova, Vale of White Horse District Council and Oxfordshire County Council	92.3	-	No
Cllr Gale Waller, Rutland County Council	54.3	-	No - eliminated
Cllr Leigh Frost, Cornwall Council	83.8	-	No
Cllr Michael Mullaney, Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council and Leicestershire County Council	107.0	-	No
Cllr Theo Butt Philip, Somerset Council	74.7	-	No

Cllr Gale Waller was eliminated from the election due to having the fewest redistributed votes.

Recalculated Droop quota: 119.8

Round 4:

Candidate	Tally	Surplus	Elected?
Cllr Diana Lugova, Vale of White Horse District Council and Oxfordshire County Council	101.3	-	No
Cllr Leigh Frost, Cornwall Council	92.8	-	No
Cllr Michael Mullaney, Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council and Leicestershire County Council	109.0	-	No
Cllr Theo Butt Philip, Somerset Council	78.7	-	No - eliminated

Cllr Theo Butt Philip was eliminated from the election due to having the fewest redistributed votes.

Recalculated Droop quota: 116.4

Round 5:

Candidate	Tally	Surplus	Elected?
Cllr Diana Lugova, Vale of White Horse District Council and Oxfordshire County Council	106.3	-	Yes
Cllr Leigh Frost, Cornwall Council	96.8	-	No - eliminated
Cllr Michael Mullaney, Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council and Leicestershire County Council	116.0	-	Yes

Cllr Leigh Frost was eliminated from the election due to having the fewest redistributed votes. Cllrs Diana Lugova and Michael Mullaney were provisionally elected to the People and Places Board due to being the last remaining candidates.

All positions have now been filled.

Designation of lead member and substitute using the Alternative Vote:

Round 1:

Candidate	Tally	Proportion of votes	Designation
Cllr Caroline Leaver	200	39%	-
Cllr Alex Wagner	131	25%	-
Cllr Michael Mullaney	99	19%	-
Cllr Diana Lugova	84	16%	Substitute – fewest votes

No candidate achieved a majority of the votes. Cllr Diana Lugova was designated the substitute and eliminated from the competition for lead member and her votes were redistributed to next-choice candidates.

Round 2:

Candidate	Tally	Proportion of votes	Designation
Cllr Caroline Leaver	227	48%	-
Cllr Alex Wagner	138	29%	-
Cllr Michael Mullaney	108	23%	Eliminated – fewest votes

No candidate achieved a majority of the votes. Cllr Michael Mullaney was eliminated from the competition for lead member, and his votes were redistributed to next-choice candidates.

Round 3:

Candidate	Tally	Proportion of votes	Designation
Cllr Caroline Leaver	253	63%	Lead member - majority
Cllr Alex Wagner	150	37%	-

Cllr Caroline Leaver was designated the lead member for the People and Places Board due to achieving a majority of votes.

13. Board Places – Economy and Resources Board

Note: During the elections period, the LGA opted to rename this Board the Local Government Resources Committee.

Number of positions to fill: 4, including 1 substitute

Total votes cast: 667

Droop quota: 134.4

Round 1:

Candidate	Tally	Surplus	Elected?
Cllr Keith House, Eastleigh Borough Council	357	-	Yes
Cllr Mark Jeffery, Portsmouth City Council	182	-	Yes
Cllr Michael Headley, Bedford Borough Council	128	-	Yes

Cllrs Keith House, Mark Jeffery and Michael Headley were provisionally elected to the Economy and Resources Board.

All but one positions have now been filled. The remaining position cannot be filled due to insufficient candidates.

Designation of lead member and substitute using the Alternative Vote:

Round 1:

Candidate	Tally	Proportion of votes	Designation
Cllr Keith House	357	54%	Lead member - majority
Cllr Mark Jeffery	182	27%	-
Cllr Michael Headley	128	19%	-

Cllr Keith House was designated the lead member for the Economy and Resources Board due to achieving a majority of votes. No substitute was designated due to an insufficient number of candidates.

14. Board Places - Safer, Stronger Communities Board

Note: During the elections period, the LGA opted to rename this Board the Safer and Stronger Communities Committee.

Number of positions to fill: 4, including 1 substitute

Total votes cast: 731

Droop quota: 147.2

Round 1:

Candidate	Tally	Surplus	Elected?
Cllr Aga Dychton, Watford Borough Council	113	-	No
Cllr Chris Attwell, Portsmouth City Council	99	-	No
Cllr Jake Short, London Borough of Sutton	96	-	No
Cllr Jon Ball, London Borough of Ealing	110	-	No
Cllr Kieron Franks, Chelmsford City Council	51	-	No
Cllr Ryan Priest, Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council	150	2.8	Yes
Cllr Thalia Marrington, Cornwall Council	112	-	No

Cllr Ryan Priest was provisionally elected to the Safer, Stronger Communities Board.

Positions remaining to fill: 3

Recalculated Droop quota: 136

Round 2:

Candidate	Tally	Surplus	Elected?
Cllr Aga Dychton, Watford Borough Council	113.3	-	No
Cllr Chris Attwell, Portsmouth City Council	99.3	-	No
Cllr Jake Short, London Borough of Sutton	96.2	-	No
Cllr Jon Ball, London Borough of Ealing	110.3	-	No
Cllr Kieron Franks, Chelmsford City Council	51.3	-	No (eliminated)
Cllr Thalia Marrington, Cornwall Council	112.4	-	No

Cllr Kieron Franks was eliminated from the election due to having the fewest redistributed votes.

Recalculated Droop quota: 133.4

Round 3:

Candidate	Tally	Surplus	Elected?
Cllr Aga Dychton, Watford Borough Council	121.3	-	No
Cllr Chris Attwell, Portsmouth City Council	104.3	-	No
Cllr Jake Short, London Borough of Sutton	101.2	-	No (eliminated)
Cllr Jon Ball, London Borough of Ealing	114.3	-	No
Cllr Thalia Marrington, Cornwall Council	123.4	-	No

Cllr Jake Short was eliminated from the election due to having the fewest redistributed votes.

Recalculated Droop quota: 128

Round 4:

Candidate	Tally	Surplus	Elected?
Cllr Aga Dychton, Watford Borough Council	121.3	-	Yes
Cllr Chris Attwell, Portsmouth City Council	104.3	-	No
Cllr Jon Ball, London Borough of Ealing	114.3	-	Yes
Cllr Thalia Marrington, Cornwall Council	123.4	-	Yes

Cllr Chris Attwell was eliminated from the election due to having the fewest redistributed votes. Cllrs Aga Dychton, Jon Ball and Thalia Marrington were provisionally elected to the Children and Young People Board due to being the last remaining candidates.

All positions have now been filled.

Designation of lead member and substitute using the Alternative Vote:

Round 1:

Candidate	Tally	Proportion of votes	Designation
Cllr Ryan Priest	150	31%	-
Cllr Aga Dychton	113	23%	-
Cllr Thalia Marrington	112	23%	-
Cllr Jon Ball	110	23%	Substitute – fewest votes

No candidate achieved a majority of the votes. Cllr Jon Ball was designated the substitute and eliminated from the competition for lead member and his votes were redistributed to next-choice candidates.

Round 2:

Candidate	Tally	Proportion of votes	Designation
Cllr Ryan Priest	172	41%	-
Cllr Aga Dychton	130	31%	-
Cllr Thalia Marrington	120	28%	Eliminated – fewest votes

No candidate achieved a majority of the votes. Cllr Thalia Marrington was eliminated from the competition for lead member and her votes were redistributed to next-choice candidates.

Round 3:

Candidate	Tally	Proportion of votes	Designation
Cllr Ryan Priest	180	54%	Lead member - majority
Cllr Aga Dychton	156	46%	-

Cllr Ryan Priest was designated the lead member for the Safer, Stronger Communities Board due to achieving a majority of votes.