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## **LGA Fire Conference update**

### **Purpose of report**

For information.

### **Summary**

The report details the proposed agenda for the LGA Fire Conference 2019. Plenary sessions have been amended to take in to consideration members' comments. Most speakers listed are indicative at present.

### **Recommendation**

That members of the Committee note the report. If any members would like to feedback on the agenda for LGA Fire Conference please email the named officer.

### **Action**

Officers to continue to provide updates to members.

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# Programme

## Annual fire conference and exhibition

### 12-13 March 2019

#### Tuesday 12 March 2019

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09.00	Registration, refreshments and exhibition viewing
10.30	<b>Conference opening and Chair's welcome</b> <b>Councillor Dee Simson</b> , Mayor, City of Brighton and Hove <b>Chair: Councillor Ian Stephens</b> , Chair LGA Fire Services Management Committee and Isle of Wight Council
10.45	<b>Keynote session 1. Ministerial Keynote</b> <b>Nick Hurd MP</b> , Minister of State for Policing and the Fire Service, Home Office <b>Chair: Councillor Ian Stephens</b> , Chair LGA Fire Services Management Committee and Isle of Wight Council  Questions and discussion
11.20	Refreshments and exhibition viewing
11.50	<b>Keynote session 2. The added value of Fire and Rescue Services</b> <b>Matt Wrack</b> , General Secretary, Fire Brigades Union and Joint Secretary, National Joint Council  <b>Cllr Nick Chard</b> , LGA FSMC and Chairman, Kent
12.45 -1.50	Lunch, exhibition viewing and networking
2.00	<b>Workshops – session 1</b> An opportunity to attend a workshop from a list that is currently in development. These sessions will not be repeated.
3.00	Refreshments and exhibition viewing
3.30	<b>Workshops – session 2</b> An opportunity to attend a workshop from a list that is currently in development. These sessions will not be repeated.
4.40	<b>Keynote session 3. Finance, risk and capacity</b>  Phil Hales, NFCC

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Dawn Docx, Merseyside Fire and Rescue Services

Roy Wilsher, NFCC

Speakers on major incidents, wildfires etc. TBC

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5.30 **Political group meetings**

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6.30 **Fire authority meetings**

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7.15 Drinks reception

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8.00 Conference dinner

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**Wednesday 13 March 2019**

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09.00 Registration for new delegates, refreshments and exhibition viewing

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09.30 **Keynote session 4. Shadow Fire Minister's panel session (Labour and Lib Dem)**

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10.00 **Keynote session 5. Lessons learned from inspections**

Zoë Billingham, HM Inspector, HMICFRS

Chair:

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10.45 **Keynote session 6. Diversity**

Fiona Twycross, LGA Diversity Champion

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11.30 Refreshments and exhibition viewing

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12.00 **Keynote session 7. Building safety - beyond the Hackitt Review**

Dame Judith Hackitt

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12.40 Conference close, lunch, exhibition viewing and networking

Chair: **Councillor Ian Stephens**, Chair LGA Fire Services Management Committee and Isle of Wight Council