

Fire Services Management Committee

Agenda

Monday, 9 March 2015
4.00 pm

Meeting Room 6, 7, 8
Hilton Newcastle Gateshead
Bottle Bank
Newcastle Upon Tyne
NE8 2AR

To: Members of the Fire Services Management Committee
cc: Named officers for briefing purposes

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There will be a meeting of the Fire Services Management Committee at **4.00 pm on Monday, 9 March 2015** in Meeting Room 6, 7, 8, Hilton Hotel Gateshead, Bottle Bank, Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE8 2AR.

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Location:

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Fire Services Management Committee – Membership 2013/2014

Councillor	Authority
Labour (6)	
Cllr David Acton (Deputy Chair)	Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Authority
Cllr Michele Hodgson	County Durham and Darlington Fire & Rescue Authority
Cllr John Joyce	Cheshire Fire Authority
Ms Fiona Twycross	London Fire and Emergency Planning Authority (LFEPA)
Cllr Darrell Pulk	Nottinghamshire and City of Nottingham Fire and Rescue Authority
Cllr John Edwards	West Midlands Fire and Rescue Authority
Substitutes	
Cllr Les Byrom CBE	Merseyside Fire and Rescue Authority
Cllr Thomas Wright	Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Authority
Conservative (5)	
Cllr John Bell	
Cllr Kay Hammond (Deputy Chair)	Surrey County Council
Cllr Maurice Heaster	London Fire and Emergency Planning Authority (LFEPA)
Cllr Simon Spencer	Derbyshire Fire and Rescue Authority
Cllr Rebecca Knox	Dorset Fire Authority
Substitutes	
Cllr Mark Healey	Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Authority
Cllr Jean Rigby	Lancashire Combined Fire Authority
Mr James Cleverly	London Fire and Emergency Planning Authority (LFEPA)
Liberal Democrat (2)	
Cllr Jeremy Hilton (Chair)	Gloucestershire County Council
Cllr Roger Price	Hampshire Fire and Rescue Authority
Substitutes	
Independent (1)	
Cllr Philip Howson (Vice-Chair)	East Sussex Fire Authority
Substitutes	

LGA Fire Service Management Committee Attendance 2014-2015

Councillors	05.09.14	12.12.14				
Labour Group						
David Acton	Yes	Yes				
Michele Hodgson	No	Yes				
John Joyce	Yes	Yes				
John Edwards	Yes	Yes				
Fiona Twycross	Yes	Yes				
Darrell Pulk	Yes	Yes				
Conservative Group						
Kay Hammond	Yes	No				
Maurice Heaster OBE	Yes	No				
Simon Spencer	Yes	Yes				
Rebecca Knox	Yes	Yes				
John Bell	Yes	Yes				
Lib Dem Group						
Jeremy Hilton	Yes	Yes				
Roger Price	Yes	Yes				
Independent						
Phil Howson	Yes	Yes				
Substitutes						
Thomas Wright	Yes	Yes				
Les Byrom	Yes	Yes				
Mark Healey		Yes				
James Cleverly		Yes				

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1. Welcome and Conference Programme		
Amanda Spicer (Events Organiser, LGA) will provide an oral update on the Fire Conference programme for 2015.		
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3. LGA Fire and Rescue Authority Perceptions Survey	5 - 10	
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5. Response to Lyn Brown Consultation (to follow)		
6. FSMC Update Paper	15 - 20	
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Date of Next Meeting: Friday, 26 June 2015, 11.00 am, Westminster Suite, 8th Floor, Local Government House, Smith Square, London, SW1P 3HZ
