

Fire Services Management Committee

Agenda

Friday, 26 June 2015
2.00 pm

Bevin Hall, Ground Floor, Local Government House, Smith Square, London, SW1P 3HZ

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

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Guidance notes for visitors

Local Government House, Smith Square, London SW1P 3HZ

Welcome!

Please read these notes for your own safety and that of all visitors, staff and tenants.

Security

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Fire instructions

In the event of the fire alarm sounding, vacate the building immediately following the green Fire Exit signs. Go straight to the assembly point in Tufton Street via Dean Trench Street (off Smith Square).

DO NOT USE THE LIFTS.

DO NOT STOP TO COLLECT PERSONAL BELONGINGS.

DO NOT RE-ENTER BUILDING UNTIL AUTHORISED TO DO SO.

Open Council

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Toilets

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Accessibility

Every effort has been made to make the building as accessible as possible for people with disabilities. Induction loop systems have been installed in all the larger meeting rooms and at the main reception. There is a parking space for blue badge holders outside the Smith Square entrance and two more blue badge holders' spaces in Dean Stanley Street to the side of the building. There is also a wheelchair lift at the main entrance. For further information please contact the Facilities Management Helpdesk on 020 7664 3015.

Further help

Please speak either to staff at the main reception on the ground floor, if you require any further help or information. You can find the LGA website at www.local.gov.uk

Please don't forget to sign out at reception and return your badge when you depart.

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There will be a meeting of the Fire Services Management Committee at **2.00 pm on Friday, 26 June 2015** in Bevin Hall, Ground Floor, Local Government House, Smith Square, London, SW1P 3HZ.

Attendance Sheet:

Please ensure that you sign the attendance register, which will be available in the meeting room. It is the only record of your presence at the meeting.

Apologies:

Please notify your political group office (see contact telephone numbers below) if you are unable to attend this meeting.

Labour:	Group Office: 020 7664 3334	email: Labour.GroupLGA@local.gov.uk
Conservative:	Group Office: 020 7664 3223	email: lgaconservatives@local.gov.uk
Liberal Democrat:	Group Office: 020 7664 3235	email: libdem@local.gov.uk
Independent:	Group Office: 020 7664 3224	email: independent.group@local.gov.uk

Location:

A map showing the location of Local Government House is printed on the back cover.

LGA Contact:

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Building Works

The works currently being completed at Local Government House are essential maintenance to the windows and cills. Disruption will be kept to an absolute minimum during this period.

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Carers' Allowance

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Fire Services Management Committee – Membership 2014/2015

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 Gareth Bacon	Greater London Authority
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	09.03.15			
Labour Group						
David Acton	Yes	Yes	Yes			
Michele Hodgson	No	Yes	Yes			
John Joyce	Yes	Yes	Yes			
John Edwards	Yes	Yes	Yes			
Fiona Twycross	Yes	Yes	No			
Darrell Pulk	Yes	Yes	Yes			
Conservative Group						
Kay Hammond	Yes	No	Yes			
Maurice Heaster OBE	Yes	No	Yes			
Simon Spencer	Yes	Yes	Yes			
Rebecca Knox	Yes	Yes	Yes			
John Bell	Yes	Yes	No			
Lib Dem Group						
Jeremy Hilton	Yes	Yes	Yes			
Roger Price	Yes	Yes	Yes			
Independent						
Phil Howson	Yes	Yes	Yes			
Substitutes						
Thomas Wright	Yes	Yes	Yes			
Les Byrom	Yes	Yes	Yes			
Mark Healey		Yes				
James Cleverly		Yes				

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