

# Fire Services Management Committee

## Agenda

Friday, 11 December 2015  
11.00 am

Smith Square 1&2, 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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There will be a meeting of the Fire Services Management Committee at **11.00 am on Friday, 11 December 2015** Smith Square 1&2, Ground Floor, Local Government House, Smith Square, London, SW1P 3HZ.

A sandwich lunch will be available after the meeting.

**Attendance Sheet:**

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<b>Labour:</b>	Group Office: 020 7664 3334	email: <a href="mailto:Labour.GroupLGA@local.gov.uk">Labour.GroupLGA@local.gov.uk</a>
<b>Independent:</b>	Group Office: 020 7664 3224	email: <a href="mailto:independent.group@local.gov.uk">independent.group@local.gov.uk</a>
<b>Liberal Democrat:</b>	Group Office: 020 7664 3235	email: <a href="mailto:libdem@local.gov.uk">libdem@local.gov.uk</a>

**Location:**

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**LGA Contact:**

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## Fire Services Management Committee – Membership 2015/2016

Councillor	Authority
<b>Conservative ( 6)</b>	
Cllr Kay Hammond (Deputy Chairman)	Surrey County Council
Cllr Maurice Heaster OBE	London Fire and Emergency Planning Authority (LFEPA)
Cllr Rebecca Knox	Dorset Fire Authority
Cllr Simon Spencer	Derbyshire Fire and Rescue Authority
Cllr Nick Chard	Kent and Medway Fire and Rescue Authority
Cllr Peter Jackson	Northumberland Council
<b>Substitutes</b>	
Cllr Mark Healey	Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Authority
Cllr John Horner	Warwickshire County Council
Cllr Colin Spence	Suffolk Fire Authority
<b>Labour ( 6)</b>	
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
<b>Substitutes</b>	
Cllr Les Byrom CBE	Merseyside Fire and Rescue Authority
Cllr Thomas Wright	Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Authority
<b>Independent ( 1)</b>	
Cllr Philip Howson (Vice-Chair)	East Sussex Fire Authority
<b>Substitutes</b>	
<b>Liberal Democrat ( 1)</b>	
Cllr Jeremy Hilton (Chair)	Gloucestershire County Council
<b>Substitutes</b>	
Cllr Roger Price	Hampshire Fire and Rescue Authority

## LGA Fire Service Management Committee Attendance 2015-2016

<b>Councillors</b>	<b>25/09/15</b>			
<b>Conservative Group</b>				
Kay Hammond	Yes			
Maurice Heaster OBE	Yes			
Simon Spencer	No			
Rebecca Knox	Yes			
<b>Labour Group</b>				
David Acton	Yes			
Michele Hodgson	Yes			
John Joyce	Yes			
Fiona Twycross	Yes			
Darrell Pulk	Yes			
John Edwards	Yes			
<b>Independent</b>				
Phil Howson	Yes			
<b>Lib Dem Group</b>				
Jeremy Hilton	Yes			
<b>Substitutes</b>				
Les Byrom	Yes			
Tom Wright	Yes			

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<b>2. Discussion with the Chief Fire Officers Association - CFOA President Paul Hancock</b>		
<b>3. Fire Service College governance update - Sir Ken Knight</b>		
<b>4. The Spending Review and the implications for the Fire Service</b>	1 - 4	
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<b>8. Outside bodies - oral updates from members (a maximum of 2 minutes each)</b>		
<b>9. Minutes of the previous meeting</b>	21 - 27	

**Date of Next Meeting:** Monday, 7 March 2016, 4.00 pm, Fire Conference, Bristol