

Fire Services Management Committee

Agenda

Friday, 1 July 2016
11.00 am

Westminster Suite, 8th 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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A sandwich lunch will be available after the meeting.

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Fire Services Management Committee – Membership 2015/2016

Councillor	Authority
Conservative (6)	
Cllr Kay Hammond (Deputy Chairman)	Surrey County Council
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
Vacancy	
Substitutes	
Cllr Mark Healey MBE	Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Authority
Cllr John Horner	Warwickshire County Council
Cllr Colin Spence	Suffolk Fire Authority
Labour (6)	
Cllr David Acton (Deputy Chair)	Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Authority
Cllr Michele Hodgson	County Durham and Darlington Fire & Rescue 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
Cllr Thomas Wright	Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Authority
Substitutes	
Cllr Les Byrom CBE	Merseyside Fire and Rescue Authority
Independent (1)	
Cllr Philip Howson (Vice-Chair)	East Sussex Fire Authority
Liberal Democrat (1)	
Cllr Jeremy Hilton (Chair)	Gloucestershire County Council
Substitutes	
Cllr Roger Price	Hampshire Fire and Rescue Authority

LGA Fire Service Management Committee Attendance 2015-2016

Councillors	25/09/15	11/12/15	07/03/16	
Conservative Group				
Kay Hammond	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Maurice Heaster OBE	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Simon Spencer	No	Yes	Yes	
Rebecca Knox	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Peter Jackson	Yes	Yes	No	
Nick Chard	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Labour Group				
David Acton	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Michele Hodgson	Yes	Yes	Yes	
John Joyce	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Fiona Twycross	Yes	No	Yes	
Darrell Pulk	Yes	Yes	Yes	
John Edwards	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Independent				
Phil Howson	Yes	Yes	No	
Lib Dem Group				
Jeremy Hilton	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Substitutes				
Les Byrom	Yes		Yes	
Tom Wright	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Mark Healy		Yes	Yes	
Roger Price		Yes	Yes	

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