

Fire Commission

Agenda

Monday, 21 May 2018
11.00 am

Bevin Hall, Ground Floor, 18 Smith Square,
London, SW1P 3HZ

To: Members of the Fire Commission
cc: Named officers for briefing purposes

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A sandwich lunch will be available after the meeting.

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Location:

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Fire Commission – Membership 2017/2018

Councillor	Authority
Conservative (36)	
Cllr Iain McCracken	Royal Berkshire Fire Authority
Cllr Roger Reed	Buckinghamshire and Milton Keynes Fire Authority
Cllr Kevin Reynolds	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Fire Authority
Cllr Kevin Buttery	Amber Valley Borough Council
Cllr Sara Randall Johnson	Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Authority
Cllr Spencer Flower	Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service
Cllr Rebecca Knox	Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service
Cllr Ann Holland	Essex Fire Authority
Cllr Roger Hirst	Essex County Council
Cllr Nigel Moor	Gloucestershire County Council
Cllr Mike Whetton	Trafford Metropolitan Borough Council
Cllr Christopher Carter	Hampshire Fire and Rescue Authority
Cllr Roger Phillips	Herefordshire Council
Cllr Terry Hone	Hertfordshire County Council
Cllr John Briggs	Humberside Fire Authority
Cllr Gary Peace	Isle of Wight Council
Cllr Nick Chard	Kent and Medway Fire and Rescue Authority
Cllr Mark Kiddle Morris	Norfolk County Council
Cllr Stuart Tranter	Kent and Medway Fire and Rescue Authority
Cllr Andrew Backhouse	North Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Service
Cllr Andre Gonzalez de Savage	Northamptonshire Fire Authority
Cllr Nicholas Rushton	Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland Combined Fire Authority
Cllr Nick Worth	Lincolnshire County Council
Cllr John Riddle OBE	Northumberland Council
Cllr Judith Heathcoat	Oxfordshire County Council
Cllr Susan Hall	London Fire and Emergency Planning Authority (LFEPA)
Mr Gareth Bacon	London Fire and Emergency Planning Authority (LFEPA)
Cllr Eric Carter	Telford and Wrekin Council
Cllr Stephen Sweeney	Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire Fire Authority
Cllr Matthew Hicks	Suffolk County Council
Cllr Denise Turner-Stewart	Surrey County Council
Cllr Howard Roberts	Warwickshire County Council
Cllr Stuart Davis	West Midlands Fire and Rescue Authority
Cllr Debbie Kennard	West Sussex County Council
Cllr Peter Harrand	West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority
Cllr Simon Spencer (Balancing Member)	Derbyshire Fire and Rescue Authority
Cllr Colin Spence (Balancing Member)	Suffolk County Council

Cllr Alistair Auty (Balancing Member)	Royal Berkshire Fire Authority
Cllr David O'Toole (Balancing Member)	Lancashire Combined Fire Authority
Cllr Carol Theobald (Balancing Member)	East Sussex Fire Authority
Cllr John Bell (Balancing Member)	Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Authority
Cllr Jason Ablewhite (Balancing Member)	Huntingdonshire District Council
Cllr Mark Healey MBE (Balancing Member)	Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Authority
Cllr Tony Hunter (Balancing Member)	North Hertfordshire District Council
Cllr Chris Pillai JP (Balancing Member)	Calderdale Metropolitan Borough Council
Substitutes	
Labour (45)	
Cllr Colleen Atkins MBE	Bedfordshire Combined Fire Authority
Cllr Bob Rudd	Cheshire Fire & Rescue Service
Cllr Janice Brunton-Dobson	Cleveland Fire Authority
Cllr John Robinson JP	County Durham and Darlington Fire & Rescue Authority
Cllr David Acton	Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Authority
Cllr Thomas Judge	Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Authority
Cllr Les Byrom CBE	Merseyside Fire and Rescue Authority
Cllr Frank De Molfetta	Lancashire Combined Fire Authority
Cllr Miles Parkinson	Lancashire Fire & Rescue Service
Cllr Brian Grocock	Nottinghamshire and City of Nottingham Fire and Rescue Authority
Ms Fiona Twycross AM	London Fire and Emergency Planning Authority (LFEPA)
Cllr Tudor Davies	South Wales Fire Authority
Cllr Linda Burgess	Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council
Cllr Jack Hopkins	London Fire and Emergency Planning Authority (LFEPA)
Cllr Alan Atkin	South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority
Cllr Mehboob Khan	London Fire and Emergency Planning Authority (LFEPA)
Cllr Fiona Colley	London Fire and Emergency Planning Authority (LFEPA)
Mr Andrew Dismore	Greater London Authority
Mr Unmesh Desai	Greater London Authority
Cllr Dave Hanratty	Merseyside Fire and Rescue Authority
Cllr John Edwards	West Midlands Fire and Rescue Authority
Cllr Mohammed Idrees	West Midlands Fire and Rescue Authority
Cllr Judith Hughes	West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority
Cllr Kevin Dodds (Balancing Member)	Gateshead Council
Cllr Caroline Penn (Balancing Member)	Brighton & Hove City Council
Cllr Leigh Redman (Balancing	Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue

Member)	Authority
Cllr Greg Brackenridge (Balancing Member)	City of Wolverhampton Council
Cllr Ron Clarke (Balancing Member)	Staffordshire County Council
Cllr Ken Critchley (Balancing Member)	Newport City Council
Cllr Nikki Hennessy (Balancing Member)	Lancashire County Council
Cllr Christopher Jackson (Balancing Member)	Bristol City Council
Cllr Danny Myers (Balancing Member)	City of York Council
Cllr Shaun O'Neill (Balancing Member)	Rochdale Metropolitan Borough Council
Cllr Steve Marshall-Clarke (Balancing Member)	Derbyshire Fire and Rescue Authority
Cllr James Roberts (Balancing Member)	Liverpool City Council
Cllr Mick Stoker (Balancing Member)	Cleveland Fire Authority
Substitutes	
Liberal Democrat (6)	
Cllr Sue James	Cornwall Council
Cllr Janet Willis	Cumbria County Council
Cllr Roger Price	Hampshire Fire and Rescue Authority
Cllr Rowland Rees-Evans	Ceredigion County Council
Cllr Brian Greenslade (Balancing Member)	Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Authority
Cllr David Wood (Balancing Member)	Suffolk County Council
Cllr Fran Oborski MBE (Balancing Member)	Hereford and Worcester Fire and Rescue Authority
Cllr Keith Aspden (Balancing Member)	North Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Service
Cllr Ruth Skelton (Balancing Member)	Derby City Council
Substitutes	
Independent (9)	
Cllr Ian Stephens (Chair)	Isle of Wight Council
Cllr Donald Davies	North Somerset Council
Cllr Vic Ellery	Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Authority
Cllr Meirick Davies	North Wales Fire Authority
Cllr Val Smith (Balancing Member)	South Wales Fire Authority
Cllr Lizzie Deane (Balancing Member)	East Sussex Fire & Rescue Service
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