

Fire Services Management Committee

Agenda

Thursday, 20 September 2018
11.00 am

Smith Square 1&2, Ground Floor, 18 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 Thursday, 20 September 2018** Smith Square 1&2, Ground Floor, 18 Smith Square, London, SW1P 3HZ.

A sandwich lunch will be available after the meeting.

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

Location:

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LGA Contact:

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Fire Services Management Committee – Membership 2018/2019

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Cllr Nick Chard (Deputy Chair)	Kent and Medway Fire and Rescue Authority
Cllr Jason Ablewhite	Huntingdonshire District Council
Cllr Eric Carter	Telford and Wrekin Council
Cllr Mark Healey MBE	Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Authority
Cllr Roger Hirst	Essex County Council
Cllr Rebecca Knox	Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service
Substitutes	
Cllr Chris Pillai JP	Calderdale Metropolitan Borough Council
Labour (6)	
Ms Fiona Twycross AM (Vice-Chair)	Greater London Authority
Cllr Les Byrom CBE	Merseyside Fire and Rescue Authority
Cllr John Edwards	West Midlands Fire and Rescue Authority
Cllr Nikki Hennessy	Lancashire County Council
Cllr Judith Hughes	Kirklees Metropolitan Council
Cllr John Robinson JP	County Durham and Darlington Fire & Rescue Authority
Substitutes	
Cllr Kevin Dodds	Gateshead Council
Cllr Brian Grocock	Nottingham City Council
Cllr Gary Haley	Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service
Liberal Democrat (1)	
Cllr Keith Aspden (Deputy Chair)	North Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Service
Substitutes	
Cllr Stuart Bray	Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council
Independent (1)	
Cllr Ian Stephens (Chair)	Isle of Wight Council

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Date of Next Meeting: Friday, 23 November 2018, 11.00 am, Smith Square
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