

# Fire Services Management Committee

## Agenda

Friday, 11 December 2020  
11.00 am

Online via Zoom

**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 2020** online via Zoom

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## Fire Services Management Committee – Membership 2020/2021

| Councillor                        | Authority  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| <b>Conservative ( 5)</b>          |  |
| Cllr Nick Chard (Deputy Chair)    | Kent and Medway Fire and Rescue Authority            |
| Cllr Eric Carter                  | Shropshire and Wrekin Fire Authority                 |
| Cllr Mark Healey MBE              | Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Authority         |
| Mr Roger Hirst                    | Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for Essex        |
| Cllr Rebecca Knox                 | Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service         |
| <b>Substitutes</b>                |  |
| Cllr David Cannon                 | Royal Berkshire Fire Authority                       |
| Cllr David Norman MBE             | Gloucestershire County Council                       |
| Cllr Colin Spence                 | Suffolk County Council                               |
| <b>Labour ( 5)</b>                |  |
| Ms Fiona Twycross AM (Vice-Chair) | Greater London Authority                             |
| Cllr Nikki Hennessy               | Lancashire Combined Fire Authority                   |
| Cllr Karen Kilgour                | Newcastle upon Tyne City Council                     |
| Cllr Les Byrom CBE                | Merseyside Fire and Rescue Authority                 |
| Cllr Greg Brackenridge            | West Midlands Fire and Rescue Authority              |
| <b>Substitutes</b>                |  |
| Cllr John Robinson JP             | County Durham and Darlington Fire & Rescue Authority |
| Cllr Sian Timoney                 | Luton Borough Council                                |
| Cllr Jane Hugo                    | Blackpool Council                                    |
| <b>Liberal Democrat ( 2)</b>      |  |
| Cllr Keith Aspden (Deputy Chair)  | North Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Service                |
| Cllr Carolyn Lambert              | East Sussex Fire Authority                           |
| <b>Substitutes</b>                |  |
| Cllr Roger Price                  | Hampshire County Council                             |
| <b>Independent ( 2)</b>           |  |
| Cllr Ian Stephens (Chair)         | Isle of Wight Council                                |
| Cllr Cleo Lake                    | Bristol City Council                                 |
| <b>Substitutes</b>                |  |
| Cllr Frank Biederman              | Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Authority         |

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| <b>2. Minutes of the previous meeting</b>                        | 1 - 8       |
| <b>ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION</b>                                      |             |
| <b>3. Covid-19 - lessons learned</b>                             |             |
| Phil Garrigan, CFO Merseyside Fire & Rescue Service to attend.   |             |
| <b>4. Equality and Diversity in the Fire &amp; Rescue Sector</b> | 9 - 12      |
| <b>5. LGA Fire Conference 2021</b>                               | 13 - 16     |
| <b>6. Building Safety Bill</b>                                   | 17 - 22     |
| Peter Baker, Health & Safety Executive, to attend.               |             |
| <b>ITEMS FOR NOTING</b>  |             |
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| <b>13.</b> | <b>Any other business</b>          |                |

**Date of Next Meeting:** Friday, 5 March 2021, 11.00 am, Zoom