

Fire Commission

Agenda

Friday, 10 June 2022
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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Guidance notes for members and visitors

18 Smith Square, London SW1P 3HZ

Please read these notes for your own safety and that of all visitors, staff and tenants.

Welcome!

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Security

All visitors (who do not have an LGA ID badge), are requested to report to the Reception desk where they will be asked to sign in and will be given a visitor's badge to be worn at all times whilst in the building.

18 Smith Square has a swipe card access system meaning that security passes will be required to access all floors. Most LGA governance structure meetings will take place on the **ground floor, 7th floor and 8th floor** of 18 Smith Square.

Please don't forget to sign out at reception and return your security pass when you depart.

Fire instructions

In the event of the fire alarm sounding, vacate the building immediately following the green Fire Exit signs. Go straight to the assembly point in Tufton Street via Dean Trench Street (off Smith Square).

DO NOT USE THE LIFTS.

DO NOT STOP TO COLLECT PERSONAL BELONGINGS.

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Further help

Please speak either to staff at the main reception on the ground floor, if you require any further help or information. You can find the LGA website at www.local.gov.uk

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There will be a meeting of the Fire Commission at **11.00 am on Friday, 10 June 2022** in Bevin Hall, Ground Floor, 18 Smith Square, London, SW1P 3HZ.

Catering and Refreshments:

Tea and coffee will be available prior to the Fire Commission and a sandwich lunch will be provided directly afterwards in Smith Square 3&4.

Political Group meetings and pre-meetings for Lead Members:

Please contact your political group as outlined below for further details.

Apologies:

Please notify your political group office (see contact telephone numbers below) if you are unable to attend this meeting.

Conservative:	Group Office: 020 7664 3223	email: lgaconservatives@local.gov.uk
Labour:	Group Office: 020 7664 3263	email: labgp@lga.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

Attendance:

Your attendance, whether it be in person or virtual, will be noted by the clerk at the meeting.

LGA Contact:

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Fire Commission – Membership 2021/22

Councillor	Authority
Conservative	
Cllr John Chatterley	Bedfordshire Combined Fire Authority
Cllr Pauline Helliar-Symons	Royal Berkshire Fire Authority
Cllr Lesley Clarke OBE	Buckinghamshire and Milton Keynes Fire Authority
Cllr Martyn Alvey	Cornwall Council
Cllr Trevor Ainsworth	Derbyshire County Council
Cllr Sara Randall Johnson	Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Authority
Cllr Rebecca Knox	Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service
Cllr Paul Oatway	Dorset and Wiltshire Fire Authority
Cllr Carol Theobald	East Sussex Fire Authority
Mr Roger Hirst	Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for Essex
Cllr David Norman MBE	Gloucestershire County Council
Cllr Rhydian Vaughan MBE	Hampshire and Isle of Wight Combined Fire Authority
Cllr Kit Taylor	Hereford and Worcester Fire Authority
Cllr Morris Bright MBE	Hertfordshire County Council
Cllr John Briggs	Humberside Fire Authority
Cllr Nick Chard	Kent and Medway Fire and Rescue Authority
Cllr Stuart Tranter	Kent and Medway Fire and Rescue Authority
Cllr David O'Toole	Lancashire Combined Fire Authority
Cllr John Shedwick	Lancashire Combined Fire Authority
Cllr Neil Bannister	Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland Combined Fire Authority
Cllr Lindsey Cawrey	Lincolnshire County Council
Cllr Margaret Dewsbury	Norfolk County Council
Cllr Christine Dunbar	Northumberland County Council
Cllr Eric Carter	Shropshire and Wrekin Fire Authority
Cllr Andrew Reid	Suffolk County Council
Cllr Andy Crump	Warwickshire County Council
Cllr Peter Hogarth MBE	West Midlands Fire and Rescue Authority
Cllr Duncan Crow	West Sussex County Council
Cllr Peter Harrand	West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority
Cllr Rachel Bailey (Balancing Member)	Cheshire Fire Authority
Cllr Linda Taylor (Balancing Member)	Cornwall Council
Cllr Mark Healey MBE (Balancing Member)	Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Authority
Cllr Lesley Rennie (Balancing Member)	Merseyside FRA
Cllr David Cannon (Balancing Member)	Royal Berkshire Fire Authority
Cllr James Doyle (Balancing Member)	Tyne and Wear Fire Authority

Member)	
Cllr Richard Bell (Balancing Member)	County Durham and Darlington Fire & Rescue Authority
Cllr Lynn Hall (Balancing Member)	Cleveland Fire Authority
Substitutes	
Cllr Tina McKenzie-Boyle	Royal Berkshire Fire Authority
Labour	
Cllr Brenda Massey	Avon Fire Authority
Cllr Bob Rudd	Cheshire Fire & Rescue Service
Cllr Paul Kirton	Cleveland Fire Authority
Dr Fiona Twycross	Greater London Authority
Cllr Amanda Peers	Greater Manchester Combined Authority
Cllr Steve Williams	Greater Manchester Combined Authority
Cllr David Lancaster	Greater Manchester Combined Authority
Cllr Les Byrom CBE	Merseyside Fire and Rescue Authority
Cllr Brian Kenny	Merseyside Fire and Rescue Authority
Cllr Michael Payne	Nottinghamshire and City of Nottingham Fire and Rescue Authority
Cllr Tudor Davies	South Wales Fire Authority
Cllr Charlie Hogarth	South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority
Cllr Tony Damms	South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority
Cllr Tony Taylor	Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Authority
Cllr Jasbinder Dehar	West Midlands Fire Service
Cllr Zafar Iqbal MBE JP	West Midlands Fire and Rescue Authority
Cllr Darren O'Donovan	West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority
Cllr Greg Brackenridge (Balancing Member)	West Midlands FRA
Cllr Nikki Hennessy (Balancing Member)	Lancashire County Council
Cllr Jane Hugo (Balancing Member)	Blackpool Council
Cllr Carl Johnson (Balancing Member)	Tyne & Wear FRA
Cllr Leigh Redman (Balancing Member)	Somerset County Council
Cllr Sian Goding (Balancing Member)	Luton Borough Council
Cllr Colleen Atkins MBE (Balancing Member)	Bedfordshire FRA
Substitutes	
Cllr Jean O'Donnell	Cleveland Fire Authority
Liberal Democrat	
Cllr Edna Murphy	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Fire Authority
Cllr Janet Willis	Cumbria County Council
Cllr Simon Coles	Somerset County Council
Cllr Neil Fawcett	Oxfordshire County Council
Cllr Keith Aspden (Balancing Member)	North Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Service

Cllr Ruth Skelton (Balancing Member)	Derbyshire Fire and Rescue Authority
Cllr Roger Price (Balancing Member)	Hampshire and Isle of Wight FRA
Cllr Jeremy Hilton (Balancing Member)	Gloucestershire County Council
Cllr Carolyn Lambert (Balancing Member)	East Sussex Fire Authority
Cllr Rowland Rees-Evans (Balancing Member)	Mid and West Wales Fire Authority
Cllr Tom Woodward (Balancing Member)	Tyne and Wear FRA
Cllr Steven Lambert (Balancing Member)	Buckinghamshire and Milton Keynes Fire Authority
Independent	
Cllr John Shuttleworth	Co. Durham and Darlington Fire Authority
Cllr Elwyn Williams	Mid and West Wales Fire Authority
Cllr Ian Stephens (Chair)	Isle of Wight Council
Cllr Jason Zdrozny (Balancing Member)	Ashfield District Council
Cllr Adam Brook (Balancing Member)	Cleveland Fire Authority
Cllr Philip Barrett (Balancing Member)	North Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Authority
Cllr Frank Biederman (Balancing Member)	Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Authority
Cllr Luke Frost (Balancing Member)	Cleveland Fire Authority
Cllr Nigel Smith (Balancing Member)	Conwy County Borough Council

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