

Fire Services Management Committee

Agenda

Friday, 10 December 2021
11.00 am

Victoria Room, 18 Smith Square and online
via Teams

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, 10 December 2021** in the Victoria Room, 18 Smith Square and online via Teams.

For those members attending in person, a sandwich lunch will be available after the meeting.

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Apologies:

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

LGA Contact:

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Fire Services Management Committee – Membership 2021/2022

Councillor	Authority
Conservative (5)	
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 & Somerset Fire & Rescue Authority
Mr Roger Hirst	Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for Essex
Cllr Rebecca Knox	Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service
Substitutes	
Cllr Andy Crump	Wawickshire County Council
Cllr David Norman MBE	Gloucestershire County Council
Cllr Linda Vijeh	Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Authority
Labour (5)	
Dr Fiona Twycross (Vice-Chair)	Greater London Authority
Cllr Nikki Hennessy	Lancashire Combined Fire Authority
Cllr Greg Brackenridge	West Midlands Fire and Rescue Authority
Cllr Carl Johnson	Tyne & Wear Fire & Rescue Authority
Cllr Leigh Redman	Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Authority
Substitutes	
Cllr Sian Timoney	Bedfordshire Fire & Rescue Authority
Cllr Jane Hugo	Lancashire Combined Fire Authority
Cllr Les Byrom CBE	Merseyside Fire & Rescue Authority
Liberal Democrat (2)	
Cllr Keith Aspden (Deputy Chair)	North Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Service
Cllr Jeremy Hilton	Gloucestershire County Council
Substitutes	
Cllr Roger Price	Hampshire & Isle of Wight Fire & Rescue Authority
Cllr Carolyn Lambert	East Sussex Fire Authority
Independent (2)	
Cllr Ian Stephens (Chair)	Isle of Wight Council
Cllr Frank Biederman	Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Authority
Substitutes	
Cllr Luke Frost	Cleveland Fire & Rescue Authority
Cllr Nigel Smith	North Wales Fire & Rescue Authority

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11. State of Fire & Rescue Report

Presentation from Laura Gibb and Alexandra Blohm -
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Date of Next Meeting: Monday, 14 March 2022, 4.00 pm, Gateshead