



Fire Services Management Committee

Agenda

Friday, 9 December 2022
11.00 am

Hybrid Meeting - Beecham Room, 18 Smith
Square and Online via Teams

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There will be a meeting of the Fire Services Management Committee at **11.00 am on Friday, 9 December 2022** Hybrid Meeting - 18 Smith Square and Online.

LGA Hybrid Meetings

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Catering and Refreshments:

If the meeting is scheduled to take place at lunchtime, a sandwich lunch will be available.

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.

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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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Carers' Allowance

As part of the LGA Members' Allowances Scheme a Carer's Allowance of £9.00 per hour or £10.55 if receiving London living wage is available to cover the cost of dependants (i.e. children, elderly people or people with disabilities) incurred as a result of attending this meeting.

Fire Services Management Committee – Membership

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Councillor	Authority
Conservative (5)	
Cllr Rebecca Knox (Deputy Chairman)	Dorset & Wiltshire Fire & 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 Nick Chard	Kent & Medway Fire & Rescue Authority
Substitutes	
Cllr Matt Dormer	Worcestershire County Council
Cllr David Norman MBE	Gloucestershire County Council
Cllr Andy Crump	Warwickshire County Council
Labour (5)	
Dr Fiona Twycross (Deputy Chair)	Greater London Authority
Cllr Nikki Hennessy	Lancashire Combined Fire Authority
Cllr Carl Johnson	Tyne & Wear Fire & Rescue Authority
Cllr Jane Hugo	Lancashire Combined Fire Authority
Cllr Greg Brackenridge	West Midlands Fire and Rescue Authority
Substitutes	
Cllr Sian Goding	Bedfordshire Fire & Rescue Authority
Cllr Darren O'Donovan	West Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Authority
Cllr Les Byrom CBE	Merseyside Fire & Rescue Authority
Liberal Democrat (2)	
Cllr Keith Aspden (Vice-Chair)	City of York Council
Cllr Jeremy Hilton	Gloucestershire County Council
Substitutes	
Cllr Roger Price	Hampshire & Isle of Wight Fire & Rescue Authority
Independent (2)	
Cllr Frank Biederman (Chair)	Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Authority
Cllr Luke Frost	Cleveland Fire & Rescue Authority
Substitutes	
Cllr Nigel Smith	North Wales Fire & Rescue Authority
Cllr John Shuttleworth	Co. Durham and Darlington Fire Authority

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