



# **Fire Services Management Committee**

Agenda

**Friday, 7 July 2023**  
**11.00 am**

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

There will be a meeting of the Fire Services Management Committee at **11.00 am on Friday, 7 July 2023** Hybrid Meeting - 18 Smith Square and Online.

### **LGA Hybrid Meetings**

All of our meetings are available to join in person at [18 Smith Square](#) or remotely via videoconference as part of our hybrid approach. We will ask you to confirm in advance if you will be joining each meeting in person or remotely so we can plan accordingly, if you wish to attend the meeting in person, please also remember to confirm whether you have any dietary/accessibility requirements. 18 Smith Square is a Covid-19 secure venue and measures are in place to keep you safe when you attend a meeting or visit the building in person.

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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.

<b>Conservative:</b>	Group Office: 020 7664 3223	email: <a href="mailto:lgaconservatives@local.gov.uk">lgaconservatives@local.gov.uk</a>
<b>Labour:</b>	Group Office: 020 7664 3263	email: <a href="mailto:labgp@lga.gov.uk">labgp@lga.gov.uk</a>
<b>Independent:</b>	Group Office: 020 7664 3224	email: <a href="mailto:independent.grouplga@local.gov.uk">independent.grouplga@local.gov.uk</a>
<b>Liberal Democrat:</b>	Group Office: 020 7664 3235	email: <a href="mailto:libdem@local.gov.uk">libdem@local.gov.uk</a>

### **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
<b>Conservative</b>	
Cllr Rebecca Knox (Deputy Chair)	Dorset & Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Authority
Cllr Mark Healey MBE	Somerset County Council
Mr Roger Hirst	Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for Essex
Cllr Nick Chard	Kent & Medway Fire & Rescue Authority
<b>Substitutes</b>	
Cllr Matt Dormer	Worcestershire County Council
Cllr David Norman MBE	Gloucestershire County Council
Cllr Andy Crump	Wawickshire County Council
<b>Labour</b>	
Cllr Greg Brackenridge (Deputy Chair)	West Midlands Fire & Rescue Authority
Dr Fiona Twycross	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
<b>Substitutes</b>	
Cllr Darren O'Donovan	West Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Authority
Cllr Les Byrom CBE	Merseyside Fire & Rescue Authority
<b>Liberal Democrat</b>	
Cllr Jeremy Hilton (Vice-Chair)	Gloucestershire County Council
Cllr Roger Price	Hampshire & Isle of Wight Fire & Rescue Authority
<b>Substitutes</b>	
<b>Independent ( 2 )</b>	
Cllr Frank Biederman (Chair)	Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Authority
Cllr John Shuttleworth	Co. Durham and Darlington Fire Authority
<b>Substitutes</b>	
Cllr Nigel Smith	North Wales Fire & Rescue Authority

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CFO Ben Ansell and Mark Hemming (NFCC) and Emma Lawrence (Home Office) to attend	
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CFO Phil Shillito, Humberside FRS and Emma Lawrence, Home Office to attend	
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