



# **Fire Commission**

Agenda

**Friday, 9 June 2023**  
**11.00 am**

Hybrid Meeting - 18 Smith Square and  
Online

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There will be a meeting of the Fire Commission at **11.00 am on Friday, 9 June 2023** Hybrid Meeting - 18 Smith Square and Online.

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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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| <b>Independent:</b>      | Group Office: 020 7664 3224 | email: <a href="mailto:independent.group@lga.local.gov.uk">independent.group@lga.local.gov.uk</a> |
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### **Attendance:**

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### **LGA Contact:**

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## Fire Commission – Membership

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| Councillor                              | Authority   |
|---|---|
| <b>Conservative</b>                     |   |
| Cllr Paul Duckett                       | Bedfordshire Fire & Rescue Service                          |
| Cllr Simon Rouse                        | 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 Dylan Butt                         | Greater Manchester Combined Authority                       |
| 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 Gordon Stewart                     | Northumberland County Council                               |
| Cllr Andrew Reid                        | Suffolk County Council                                      |
| Cllr Andy Crump                         | Warwickshire County Council                                 |
| Cllr Vera Waters                        | West Midlands Fire Service                                  |
| Cllr Duncan Crow                        | West Sussex County Council                                  |
| Cllr Peter Harrand                      | West Yorkshire Fire Service                                 |
| Cllr Rachel Bailey (Balancing Member)   | Cheshire Fire Authority                                     |
| Cllr Mark Healey MBE (Balancing Member) | Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Authority                |
| Cllr David Cannon (Balancing Member)    | Royal Berkshire Fire Authority                              |
| Cllr Richard Bell (Balancing Member)    | County Durham and Darlington Fire & Rescue Authority        |
| Cllr Lynn Hall (Balancing Member)       | Cleveland Fire Authority                                    |
| Cllr James Doyle (Balancing Member)     | Tyne and Wear Fire Authority                                |
| Cllr Simon Ball (Balancing Member)      | South Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Authority                     |

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| Member)                                    |  |
| Cllr Lesley Rennie (Balancing Member)      | Merseyside FRA   |
| Cllr Denise Turner-Stewart                 |  |
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| <b>Substitutes</b>                         |  |
| Cllr Tina McKenzie-Boyle                   | Royal Berkshire Fire Authority                                   |
| Cllr Byron Quayle                          | Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Authority                     |
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| <b>Labour</b>                              |  |
| Cllr Brenda Massey                         | Avon Fire Authority  |
| Cllr Paul Gittings                         | Royal Berkshire Fire Authority                                   |
| Cllr Bob Rudd                              | Cheshire Fire & Rescue Service                                   |
| Cllr Paul Kirton                           | Cleveland Fire Authority   |
| Dr Fiona Twycross                          | Greater London Authority   |
| Cllr David Lancaster                       | Greater Manchester Combined Authority                            |
| Cllr Steve Williams                        | 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 Steve Bradwick                        | South Wales Fire and Rescue Authority                            |
| Cllr Charlie Hogarth                       | South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority                        |
| Cllr Tony Damms                            | South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority                        |
| Cllr Philip Tye                            | Tyne and Wear Fire Service                                       |
| Cllr Greg Brackenridge                     | West Midlands Fire Service                                       |
| Cllr Gurdial Singh Atwal                   | West Midlands Fire Service                                       |
| Cllr Darren O'Donovan                      | West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority                         |
| Cllr Nikki Hennessy (Balancing Member)     | Lancashire County Council  |
| Cllr Jane Hugo (Balancing Member)          | Blackpool Council  |
| Cllr Colleen Atkins MBE (Balancing Member) | Bedfordshire FRA   |
| Cllr Carl Johnson (Balancing Member)       | Tyne & Wear FRA  |
| Cllr Cal Corkery (Balancing Member)        | Portsmouth City Council  |
| Cllr Tina Claydon (Balancing Member)       | North Wales Fire Authority                                       |
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| <b>Substitutes</b>                         |  |
| Cllr James Roberts                         | Merseyside Fire and Rescue Authority                             |
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| <b>Liberal Democrat</b>                    |  |
| Cllr Edna Murphy                           | Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Fire Authority                   |
| Cllr Janet Willis                          | Cumbria County Council   |
| Cllr Simon Coles                           | Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Authority                         |
| Cllr Roger Price                           | Hampshire and Isle of Wight FRA                                  |
| Cllr Jenny Hannaby                         | Oxfordshire County Council                                       |
| Cllr Jeremy Hilton (Balancing Member)      | Gloucestershire County Council                                   |
| Cllr Carolyn Lambert (Balancing Member)    | East Sussex Fire Authority                                       |

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| Member)                                |  |
| Cllr Tom Woodwark (Balancing Member)   | Tyne and Wear FRA                                |
| Cllr Steven Lambert (Balancing Member) | Buckinghamshire and Milton Keynes Fire Authority |
| Cllr Glyn Preston (Balancing Member)   | Mid and West Wales Fire                          |
| Cllr Ian Roome (Balancing Member)      | Devon and Somerset FRA                           |
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| <b>Substitutes</b>                     |  |
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| <b>Independent</b>                     |  |
| Cllr Frank Biederman (Chair)           | Devon County Council                             |
| Cllr John Shuttleworth                 | Co. Durham and Darlington Fire Authority         |
| Cllr Elwyn Williams                    | Mid and West Wales Fire Authority                |
| Cllr Dylan Rees                        | North Wales Fire and Rescue Authority            |
| Cllr Nigel Smith (Balancing Member)    | Conwy County Borough Council                     |
| Cllr Jason Zadrozny (Balancing Member) | Ashfield District Council                        |
| Cllr Philip Barrett (Balancing Member) | North Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Authority          |
| Cllr Paul Hilliard (Balancing Member)  | Dorset and Wiltshire FRA                         |
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| <b>Substitutes</b>                     |  |
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**Date of Next Meeting:** Friday, 22 September 2023, 11.00 am, Hybrid Meeting  
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