



Fire Services Management Committee

Agenda

Friday, 6 October 2023
11.00 am

Hybrid Meeting - 18 Smith Square
(Beecham Room) and Online

There will be a meeting of the Fire Services Management Committee at **11.00 am on Friday, 6 October 2023** Hybrid Meeting - 18 Smith Square and Online.

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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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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.

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Fire Services Management Committee – Membership 2023/24

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Councillor	Authority
Conservative (5)	
Cllr Rebecca Knox (Deputy Chairman)	Dorset & Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Authority
Cllr Nick Chard	Kent & Medway Fire & Rescue Authority
Mr Roger Hirst	Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for Essex
Cllr Mark Healey MBE	Somerset County Council
Cllr Carol Theobald	East Sussex Fire Authority
Substitutes	
Cllr Rachel Bailey	Cheshire Fire & Rescue Authority
Cllr Roger Phillips	Hereford & Worcester Fire & Rescue Authority
Labour (5)	
Cllr Greg Brackenridge (Deputy Chair)	West Midlands Fire & Rescue Authority
Cllr Karen Kilgour	Tyne & Wear Fire & Rescue Authority
Cllr Nikki Hennessy	Lancashire Combined Fire Authority
Cllr Jane Hugo	Lancashire Combined Fire Authority
Cllr Les Byrom CBE	Merseyside Fire & Rescue Authority
Substitutes	
Cllr Ludwig Ramsey	Derbyshire Fire & Rescue Authority
Liberal Democrat (2)	
Cllr Carolyn Lambert (Deputy Chair)	East Sussex Fire Authority
Cllr Ben Nutland	Avon Fire & Rescue Authority
Substitutes	
Cllr Roger Price	Hampshire & Isle of Wight Fire & Rescue Authority
Independent (2)	
Cllr Frank Biederman (Chair)	Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Authority
Cllr Dr Wendy Maples	East Sussex Fire Authority
Substitutes	
Cllr John Shuttleworth	Co. Durham and Darlington Fire Authority

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