



Fire Services Management Committee

Agenda

Wednesday, 6 December 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 Wednesday, 6 December 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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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
Labour	
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
Substitute	
Cllr Ludwig Ramsey	Derbyshire Fire & Rescue Authority
Conservative	
Cllr Rebecca Knox (Deputy Chairman)	Dorset & Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Authority
Cllr Nick Chard	Kent & Medway Fire & Rescue Authority
Mr Roger Hirst	Police, Fire & Crime Commissioner for Essex
Cllr Mark Healey	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
Liberal Democrat	
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	
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 & Rescue Authority

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