



# **Fire Services Management Committee**

Agenda

Monday, 11 March 2024  
4.00 pm

Bristol Marriott City Centre Hotel

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There will be a meeting of the Fire Services Management Committee at **4.00 pm on Monday, 11 March 2024** Bristol Marriott City Centre Hotel.

**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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**Attendance:**

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## Fire Services Management Committee – Membership 2023/24

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Councillor	Authority
<b>Conservative ( 5 )</b>	
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	Brighton and Hove Council
<b>Substitutes</b>	
Cllr Rachel Bailey	Cheshire East Council
Cllr Roger Phillips	Herefordshire Council
<b>Labour ( 5 )</b>	
Cllr Greg Brackenridge (Deputy Chair)	City of Wolverhampton Council
Cllr Karen Kilgour	Newcastle upon Tyne City Council
Cllr Nikki Hennessy	Lancashire Combined Fire Authority
Cllr Jane Hugo	Lancashire Combined Fire Authority
Cllr Les Byrom CBE	Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council
<b>Substitutes</b>	
Cllr Ludwig Ramsey	Derbyshire County Council
<b>Liberal Democrat ( 2 )</b>	
Cllr Carolyn Lambert (Vice-Chair)	East Sussex County Council
Cllr Ben Nutland	South Gloucestershire Council
<b>Substitutes</b>	
Cllr Roger Price	Hampshire & Isle of Wight Fire & Rescue Authority
<b>Independent ( 2 )</b>	
Cllr Frank Biederman (Chair)	Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Authority
Cllr Dr Wendy Maples	East Sussex Council
<b>Substitutes</b>	
Cllr John Shuttleworth	Co. Durham and Darlington Fire Authority
Cllr Nigel Smith	North Wales Fire & Rescue Authority

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**Date of Next Meeting:** Friday, 17 May 2024, 11.00 am, Hybrid Meeting - 18 Smith Square and Online