



**Tuesday,
14 February 2017
10.30 am**

**Meeting of
Fire Authority
Fire Service HQ
Winsford**

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Cheshire Fire Authority

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MEETING OF THE FIRE AUTHORITY

TUESDAY, 14 FEBRUARY 2017

Time : 10.30 am

Lecture Theatre - Fire Service Headquarters, Winsford, Cheshire

AGENDA

Part 1 - Business to be discussed in public

1 PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1A Recording of Meeting

Members are reminded that this meeting will be audio-recorded.

1B Apologies for Absence

1C Chair's Announcements

To receive any announcements that the Chair wishes to make prior to the commencement of the formal business of the meeting.

1D Declaration of Members' Interests

Members are reminded that the Members' Code of Conduct requires the disclosure of Statutory Disclosable Pecuniary Interests, Non-Statutory Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and Disclosable Non-Pecuniary Interests.

1E Minutes of Fire Authority

To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the Fire Authority Meeting held on 7th December 2016.

(Pages 1 - 8)

1F Minutes of Brigade Managers' Pay and Performance

To receive, for information, the minutes of the Brigade Manager's Pay and Performance meeting held on 10th January 2017.

(Pages 9 - 10)

1G Minutes of Policy Committee

The meeting of the Policy Committee scheduled for 25th January 2017 was cancelled.

1H Minutes of Governance and Constitution Committee

To receive, for information, the minutes of the Governance and Constitution Committee meeting held on 8th February 2017.
(Minutes to follow.)

1I Minutes of Staffing Committee

To receive, for information, the minutes of the Staffing Committee meeting held on 7th December 2016.

(Pages 11 - 12)

- 1J Notes of the Member Training and Development Group** (Pages 13 - 16)
To receive, for information, the notes of the Member Training and Development Group meeting held on 13th December 2016.

ITEMS REQUIRING DISCUSSION / DECISION

- 2 Draft Budget, Council Tax Precept and Medium Term Financial Plan 2017-18** (Pages 17 - 46)
- 3 Treasury Management Strategy and Practices 2017-18** (Pages 47 - 76)
- 4 Integrated Risk Management Plan 2017-18 (IRMP 14)** (Pages 77 - 84)
- 5 Pay Policy Statement 2017-18** (Pages 85 - 94)
- 6 Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Strategy 2017-2020** (Pages 95 - 122)
- 7 Members' Allowances Scheme**
This report will follow. Governance and Constitution Committee is considering a report on this subject at its meeting on 8th February 2017 and will make recommendations to the Fire Authority. The reports being considered by Governance and Constitution Committee can be accessed on the Fire Authority's website.
- 8 Removal of Policy Committee**
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- 9 Involvement of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cheshire in Cheshire Fire Authority**
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Items 7-9 can be accessed via the following link:

[Governance and Constitution Committee Agenda - 8 February 2017](#)

PART 2 - BUSINESS TO BE DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE