



**Wednesday,
26 April 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

WEDNESDAY, 26 APRIL 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 14th February 2017.

(Pages 1 - 12)

1F Minutes of Performance and Overview Committee

The Performance and Overview Committee meeting scheduled for 19th April 2017 was cancelled.

1G Minutes of Governance and Constitution Committee

The Governance and Constitution Committee meeting scheduled for 12th April 2017 was cancelled.

1H Minutes of Brigade Managers' Pay and Performance Committee

To receive, for information, the minutes of the Brigade Managers' Pay and Performance Committee meeting held on 29th March 2017.

(Pages 13 - 14)

1I Minutes of Staffing Committee

To receive, for information, the minutes of the Staffing Committee meeting held on 29th March 2017.

(Pages 15 - 18)

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| 1J | Notes of the Member Training and Development Group
To receive, for information, the notes of the Member Training and Development Group meeting held on 21 st March 2017. | (Pages 19 - 22) |
| 1K | Notes of Risk Management Board
To receive, for information, the notes of the Risk Management Board meeting held on 28 th March 2017. | (Pages 23 - 28) |
| 1L | Updated Scheme of Delegation
To consider and approve an updated Scheme of Delegation. The changes are shown in red and reflect the following impacts: staff departures; moves associated with Blue Light Collaboration and the creation of the new joint teams; the new inspection regime for fire; and changes to the senior management team. | (Pages 29 - 42) |

ITEMS REQUIRING DISCUSSION / DECISION

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| 2 | External Audit Plan and Update in Respect of the Authority's Accounts for 2016-17 | (Pages 43 - 64) |
| 3 | Internal Audit Plan 2017-18 | (Pages 65 - 78) |
| 4 | Cheshire and Warrington Public Service Reform Strategy 2017-2020 | (Pages 79 - 116) |
| 5 | The Living Wage | (Pages 117 - 130) |
| 6 | Scope of Crewe and Ellesmere Port Duty System Review | (Pages 131 - 140) |

PART 2 - BUSINESS TO BE DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE