

# CHESHIRE FIRE AUTHORITY

**MEETING OF:** GOVERNANCE AND CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE  
**DATE:** 17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024  
**REPORT OF:** TREASURER (S151 OFFICER)  
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**SUBJECT:** FINANCIAL REGULATIONS

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## Purpose of Report

1. To notify the Committee that the Financial Regulations have been reviewed and there are no changes proposed for this financial year (2024/25).

## Recommended: That

[1] the report be noted.

## Background

2. The Financial Regulations of the Fire Authority provide a framework for the delegation of financial authority to the officers of the Fire and Rescue Service.
3. The Chief Fire Officer as Chief Executive and Head of Finance (as the S151 officer) are expected to review the financial regulations regularly, ideally annually.

## Information

4. Officers have reviewed the Regulations and found no reason to make any adjustments to the current levels of delegation and approvals. Therefore, the Fire Authority will be asked to approve the Financial Regulations in June 2024 for 2024/25.
5. The Financial Regulations are attached to this report as Appendix 1.

## Financial Implications

6. None

## Legal Implications

7. None

## **Equality and Diversity Implications**

8. None

## **Environmental Implications**

9. None

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**BACKGROUND PAPERS: NONE**