

## **OUTSIDE BODIES – INFORMATION**

### **REGIONAL APPOINTMENTS – NORTH WEST**

#### **(A) NORTH WEST FIRE FORUM**

This forum oversees collaborative work being undertaken by the fire and rescue services in the North West.

**NB: 3 representatives only - Chair, Deputy Chair and Leader of Main Opposition**

<b>Members</b>
Chair of Fire Authority –
Deputy Chair of the Fire Authority –
Leader of Main Opposition –

#### **(B) NW FIRE CONTROL LTD – BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

This Company is jointly owned by the Authority and Cumbria County Council, Greater Manchester Combined Authority and Lancashire Combined Fire Authority. It is responsible for the provision of call handling and mobilising services to the Authorities. It has a Board of Directors and each Authority is able to appoint two of its Members to the Board.

**NB: 2 representatives only - Chair + 1**

<b>Members</b>
Chair of the Fire Authority –
Deputy Chair of the Fire Authority –

### **REGIONAL APPOINTMENTS – OTHER**

#### **(C) LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION (LGA) - FIRE COMMISSION**

The Fire Commission provides a focus for the needs and concerns of fire authorities. All Fire and Rescue Services with full or corporate membership have the right to nominate a representative to this forum. At Cheshire this is usually the Chair of the Authority. Additional Members from Fire Authorities are appointed as necessary by the political groups to ensure political balance. The Commission meets quarterly and is an opportunity for Members to network and share information and ideas. The Commission is subject to the Constitution and Standing Orders of the Local Government Association.

<b>Member</b>
Chair of Fire Authority –

#### **(D) SAFER CHESHIRE EAST PARTNERSHIP**

Safer Cheshire East Partnership is a statutory requirement under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 and Cheshire Fire Authority is a statutory partner. The Fire Authority is represented by a Senior Officer and a (Cheshire East) Fire Authority Member is also appointed by the Fire Authority. The partnership meets on a 6-monthly basis and its key priorities include crime prevention, anti-social behaviour, preventing offending, road safety and domestic abuse.

**NOTE: Cheshire East is reviewing the arrangements for the Safer Cheshire East Partnership.**

<b>Member</b>

#### **(E) SUB-REGIONAL PUBLIC LEADERSHIP BOARD**

The Board provides strategic direction and focus on sub-regional matters for any sub-regional commissions, working groups, sub-committees, project steering groups or task and finish groups established to develop and implement sub-regional strategy. The Board comprises of elected Leaders of Cheshire East Council, Cheshire West and Chester Council and Warrington Borough Council, the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cheshire, the Chair of Cheshire Fire Authority, the Chair of Cheshire and Warrington Local Enterprise Partnership and the Chair of the Cheshire, Warrington & Wirral PCT Cluster. In addition the Leader of Halton Borough Council has membership of the Board in an Associate Capacity.

<b>Member</b>
Chair of the Fire Authority –