

HEREFORD & WORCESTER Fire Authority

Full Authority

AGENDA

Thursday, 16 June 2016

11:00

Conference Suites Headquarters, 2 Kings Court, Charles Hastings Way, Worcester, WR5 1JR

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- 2 Tackle the fire with the appliances available **IF SAFE TO DO SO.**
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WELCOME AND GUIDE TO TODAY'S MEETING. These notes are written to assist you to follow the meeting. Decisions at the meeting will be taken by the **Councillors** who are democratically elected representatives and they will be advised by **Officers** who are paid professionals. The Fire and Rescue Authority comprises 25 Councillors and appoints committees to undertake various functions on behalf of the Authority. There are 19 Worcestershire Councillors on the Authority and 6 Herefordshire Council Councillors.

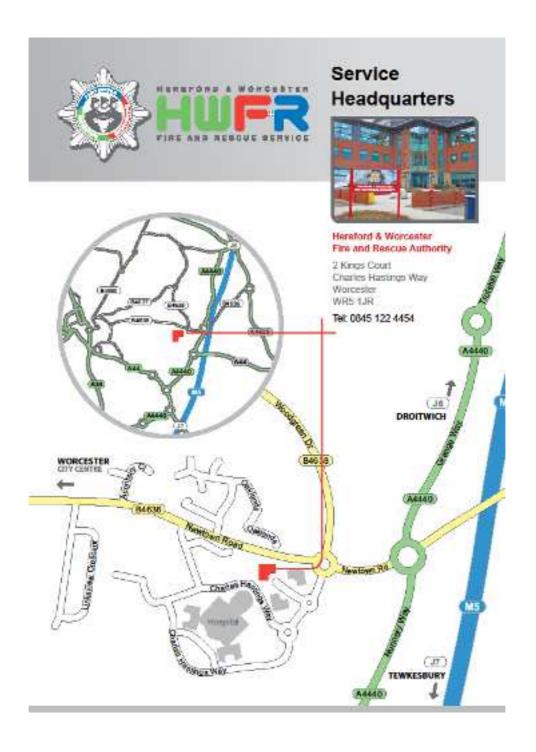
Agenda Papers - Attached is the Agenda which is a summary of the issues to be discussed and the related reports by Officers.

Chairman - The Chairman, who is responsible for the proper conduct of the meeting, sits at the head of the table.

Officers - Accompanying the Chairman is the Chief Fire Officer and other Officers of the Fire and Rescue Authority who will advise on legal and procedural matters and record the proceedings. These include the Clerk and the Treasurer to the Authority.

The Business - The Chairman will conduct the business of the meeting. The items listed on the agenda will be discussed.

Decisions - At the end of the discussion on each item the Chairman will put any amendments or motions to the meeting and then ask the Councillors to vote. The Officers do not have a vote.





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Councillors

Mr D W Prodger MBE (Chairman), Mr R J Phillips (Vice Chairman), Mr R C Adams, Ms P Agar, Mr A Amos, Mr B A Baker, Mr S C Cross, Ms L R Duffy, Mrs E Eyre BEM, Mr A Fry, Ms K S Guthrie, Mr AI Hardman, Mrs A T Hingley, Ms R E Jenkins, Mr J L V Kenyon, Mr R I Matthews, Mrs F M Oborski MBE, Professor J W Raine, Mr C B Taylor, Mr J W R Thomas, Mr P A Tuthill, Mr R M Udall, Mr G J Vickery, Mr S D Williams, Mr G C Yarranton

No. Item Pages

1 Election of Chairman

To elect a Chairman of the Authority.

2 Election of Vice Chairman

To elect a Vice Chairman of the Authority.

3 Apologies for Absence

To receive any apologies for absence.

4 Declarations of Interest (if any)

This item allows the Chairman to invite any Councillor to declare an interest in any of the items on this Agenda.

5 Confirmation of Minutes

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To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 17 February 2016.

6 Chairman's Announcements

To update Members on recent activities.

7 Public Participation

To allow a Member of the public to present a petition, ask a question or make a statement relating to any topic concerning the duties and powers of the Authority.

Members of the public wishing to take part should notify the Head of Legal Services in writing or by email indicating both the nature and content of their proposed participation no later than 2 clear working days before the meeting (in this case Monday 13 June 2016). Further details about public participation are available on the website. Enquiries can also be made through the telephone numbers/email listed below.

8 Appointment of Chief Fire Officer/Chief Executive

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To recommend the appointment of Nathan Travis to the post of Chief Fire Officer/Chief Executive.

9 Appointment to Committees

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To consider the allocation of seats on Committees to political groups and to authorise the Head of Legal Services, following consultation with Group Leaders, to make appointments to those committees.

10 Appointments to Outside Bodies

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To consider appointments to the Local Government Association and to the Place Partnership Ltd. Shareholder Group.

11 Provisional Financial Results 2015/16

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To receive financial results for 2015/16 and to approve treatment of financial variations

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