

5. Appointment of Chief Fire Officer/Chief Executive

Purpose of report

1. To ratify appointment to the post of Chief Fire Officer/Chief Executive.

Recommendation

It is recommended that:

- i) The Fire and Rescue Authority Committee ratify the appointment of the Chief Fire Officer/Chief Executive as recommended by the Appointments Committee*

Background

2. Following notification from Paul Hayden, Chief Fire Officer/Chief Executive of his intention to retire from the Service on 12 May 2010, the Appointments Committee has undertaken a selection process for the Chief Fire Officer/Chief Executive.

Selection Process

3. The process held over two days 11 and 12 February 2010 included an external stakeholder panel, a professional management Panel, a simulated media interview and three Member sub-panels.

Conclusion/Summary

4. Following the selection process the Appointments Committee recommend the appointment of the most suitable candidate with effect from a date to be agreed with the candidate. Further details will be provided at the meeting.

Corporate Considerations

5. A Business Impact Analysis form is attached at Appendix 1 to measure and address the proposals contained in this report. The form contains information on the potential resource implications, legal issues, strategic policy links, equality/ethical issues and risk management implications.

Supporting Information

Appendix 1: Business Impact Analysis Form.

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