



HEREFORD & WORCESTER Fire Authority

Full Authority

AGENDA

Wednesday, 10 December 2014

10:30

Conference Suites

**Headquarters, 2 Kings Court, Charles Hastings Way,
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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 County 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.

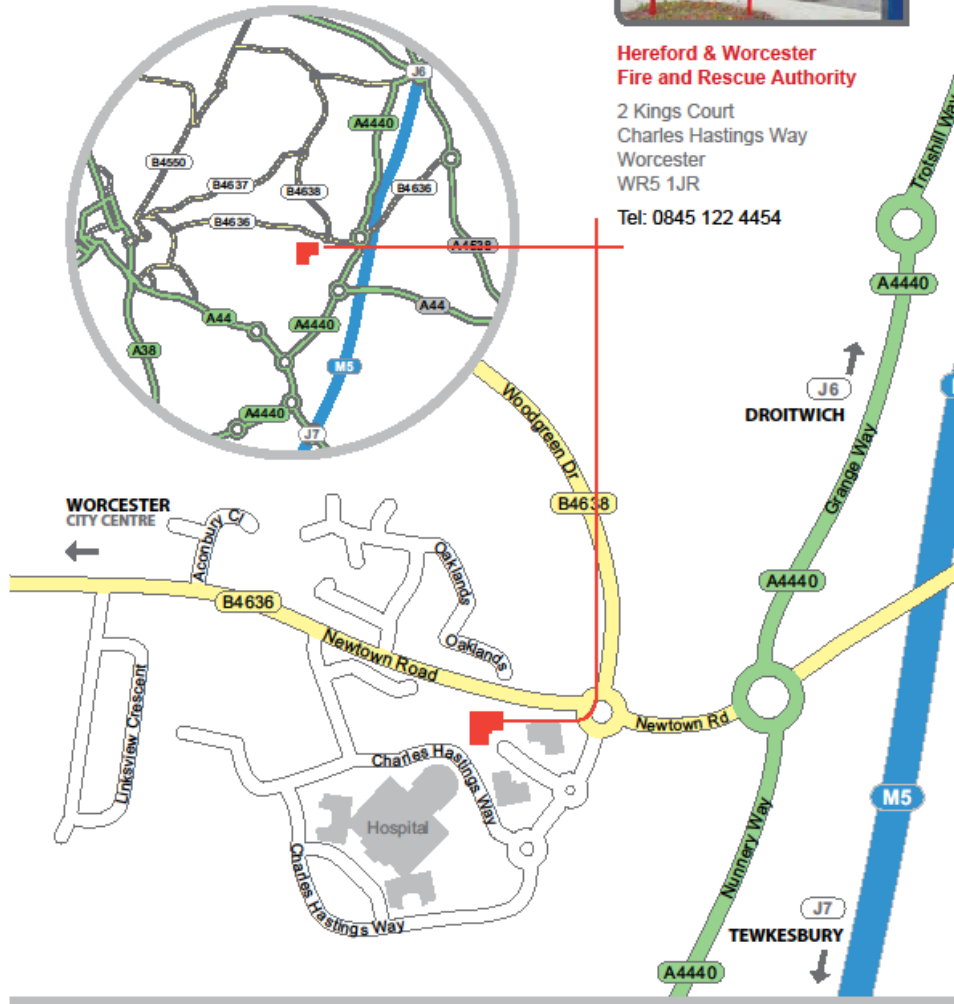
Officers - Accompanying the Chairman is the Chief Fire Officer and other Officers of the Fire and Rescue Authority who will advise on legal and procedural matters and record the proceedings. These include the Clerk and the Treasurer to the Authority.

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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Mr D W Prodger MBE (Chairman), Mr R C Adams, Ms P Agar, Mr S C Cross, Ms L R Duffy, Mr A Fry, Mr W P Gretton, Ms K S Guthrie, Mr A I Hardman, Mrs A T Hingley, Ms R E Jenkins, Mr J L V Kenyon, Mr R I Matthews, Mr A P Miller, Mrs F M Oborski, 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 G C Yarranton

No.	Item	Pages
1	Apologies for Absence To receive any apologies for absence.	
2	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.	
3	Confirmation of Minutes To confirm the minutes from the previous meeting. FRA minutes 1 10 14 final Details	8 - 13
4	Chairman's Announcements To update Members on recent activities.	

5 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 by 9:00am on Monday 8 December 2014). Further details about public participation are available on the Council's website. Enquiries can also be made through the telephone numbers/email listed below.

6 Closer Working with Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Service

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To inform the Authority of the progress made to date and to consider the recommendations which represent the detailed findings of the Project Arrow Team as supported by the Joint Project Board and the Member Reference Group.

7 Transformation Bids

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To inform Members that the Authority has been successful in attracting a total of £4.27 million from the Government's Fire Transformation Fund that was made available to fire and rescue authorities to help ensure better and more efficient front-line services for the public.

To provide details of the Transformation Bids to develop a new Wyre Forest blue light hub and to relocate the Fire Authority Headquarters to join West Mercia Police at Hindlip.

8 Notice of Motion

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To inform Members of a Notice of Motion.

9 Joint Property Vehicle

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10	Revision to Medium Term Financial Plan	55 - 59
	To provide Members with an update on the approved Medium Term Financial Plan (MTFP) following decisions made at the October meeting of the Fire Authority.	
11	Appointment to Health and Safety Committee	60 - 64
	To agree the appointment of an Authority Member to the Health and Safety Committee.	
12	LGA Fire Commission Update	65 - 68
	To update the Authority on issues raised at the recent Local Government Association (LGA) Fire Commission.	
13	Chief Fire Officer's Report	69 - 71
	To inform the Authority of recent key developments and activities.	
14	FRA and Committee Dates 2015/16	72 - 74
	To inform Authority Members of the meeting dates for 2015/16.	
15	Minutes of the Audit and Standards Committee	75 - 77
	To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 24 September 2014.	
16	Minutes of the Policy and Resources Committee	78 - 81
	To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 19 November 2014.	