

17. FRA Member Representative for Health and Safety Liaison Panel

Purpose of report

1. To advise Members of the proposed new Member representative for the Health and Safety Liaison Panel.
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Recommendation

The Clerk recommends that Councillor Peter Watts be appointed as the Member representative on the Authority's Health and Safety Liaison Panel.

Introduction and Background

2. At the Policy and Resources Committee held on 7 September 2011 it was identified that there was currently no Member representation on the Authority's Health and Safety Liaison Panel. It was therefore proposed that the Authority be asked to consider nominating a Member representative to attend this meeting.
3. Subsequently at a Group Leaders' meeting in October 2011 the matter was discussed further and the Vice-Chairman of the Authority agreed to approach Councillor Peter Watts, to see whether he would wish to be the FRA's Member representative on the Health and Safety Liaison Panel.
4. Having been approached, Councillor Peter Watts has confirmed that he is happy to be proposed as the Member representative on the FRA's Health and Safety Liaison Panel.

Conclusion/Summary

5. The appointment of an FRA Member representative will address the lack of Member input on the Health and Safety Liaison Panel.

Financial Considerations

Consideration	Yes/No	Reference in Report i.e. paragraph no.
There are financial issues that require consideration	No	

Legal Considerations

Consideration	Yes/No	Reference in Report i.e. paragraph no.
There are legal issues e.g. contractual and procurement, reputational issues that require consideration	No	

Additional Considerations

6. The table below sets out any additional issues arising from the proposals contained in this report and identifies the relevant paragraphs in the report where such issues are addressed.

Consideration	Yes/No	Reference in Report i.e. paragraph no.
Resources (e.g. Assets, ICT, Human Resources, Training & Development, Sustainability).	No	
Strategic Policy Links (e.g. IRMP, Authority Plan, Equality & Diversity, Partnerships, Environmental Impact).	No	
Risk Management / Health & Safety (e.g. risk management and control measures, risk register score).	No	
Consultation with Representative Bodies	No	

Supporting Information

Background papers – Health and Safety Liaison Panel Update (Report to Policy and Resources Committee) – 7 September 2011

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