



**DORSET & WILTSHIRE
FIRE AND RESCUE
AUTHORITY**

**To: Members of the Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Authority
Dorset Local Performance and Scrutiny Committee**

Membership

Cllr Duncan Sowry-House (Chair) Cllr Laura Beddow
Cllr Richard Biggs Cllr Byron Quayle

Dear Member

You are asked to attend the Dorset Local Performance and Scrutiny Committee meeting to be held in the **Conference Room at the Poundbury offices, Peverell Avenue West, Poundbury, Dorset DT1 3SU** on 19 February 2026 from **10.00am**.

Yours sincerely

Vikki Shearing

Clerk to the Fire and Rescue Authority

AGENDA

Dorset Local Performance and Scrutiny Committee meeting

Thursday 19 February 2026 at 10.00am

Public Questions

If you wish to put a question to the Members' of the Authority it should be no more than 450 words and submitted to democratic.services@dwfire.org.uk at least three full working days before the meeting. The Chair of the meeting to which a question is submitted, in consultation with the Clerk to the Authority will determine the most appropriate meeting for addressing the question, ensuring alignment with the terms of reference and delegations. The Chair of the meeting will then provide the response. All questions/statements and the responses will be published in full within the minutes of the meeting.

Committee purpose

The main purpose of the area-based committees is to reduce community and firefighter risks by developing, overseeing and assuring the delivery of activities associated with prevention, and response. The key focus of the committee is to scrutinise performance and improvement at a local level against the priorities 1, 2 and 3 set out in the Authority's Community Safety Plan and to make any recommendations to the Authority.

There are four committees associated with the administrative areas of the following Constituent Authorities: Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council, Dorset Council, Swindon Borough Council and Wiltshire Council.

Items to be considered whilst the meeting is open to the public

		Lead
26/01	Welcome	Chair
26/02	Apologies	Chair
26/03	Code of Conduct and Declaration of Interests	Chair
	Members are reminded of the need to comply with the requirements of the Localism Act 2011 regarding disclosable pecuniary interests. This means that you must:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>check if there is any item of business on this agenda in which you or another relevant person have a disclosable pecuniary interest.</i>• <i>check that any such interest has been notified to the Clerk (in writing) and entered in the register of Members interests (if not, then a form must be completed within 28 days which can be obtained from Democratic Services).</i>	

- *disclose the interest at the meeting and in the absence of a dispensation to speak and/or vote, withdraw from any consideration of the item.*

26/04	Public questions	Chair
26/05	Review and approve the minutes from the meeting on 20 November 2025	Chair
26/06	Action progress report	Democratic Services
26/07	Performance monitoring and briefing	ACFO Darren Langdown
26/08	Matters raised by Members (agreed with the Chair)	Chair
26/09	Date of next meeting The next meeting of the Dorset Local Performance and Scrutiny Committee will take place on 20 August 2026 at 10.00am.	Chair