

# Dorset Fire Authority

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To: Members of the Dorset Fire Authority

*Ask for:* Helen Whitby

*Date:* 8 June 2015

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Dear Member

## **DORSET FIRE AUTHORITY**

You are asked to attend a meeting of the DORSET FIRE AUTHORITY to be held in the CONFERENCE ROOM AT FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE HEADQUARTERS, POUNDBURY, DORCHESTER DT1 3SU on TUESDAY, 16 JUNE 2015 at 10.00am to consider the business on the Agenda below.

Yours sincerely

Jonathan Mair  
Clerk to the Authority

## **Please note that smoking is not permitted within the Headquarters campus**

<p>The following meeting rooms have been booked at Fire Headquarters prior to the meeting for member group meetings:- Conservative Group – Committee Room 3 at 9.00am Liberal Democrat Group – Committee Room 4 at 9.15am</p>
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## AGENDA

### 1. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

To elect a Chairman for the year 2015-16.

### 2. ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN

To elect a Vice-Chairman for the year 2015-16.

### 3. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive any apologies for absence.

### 4. CODE OF CONDUCT

Members are required to comply with the requirements of the Localism Act 2011 regarding disclosable pecuniary interests. This means that you must:

- Check if there is an item of business on this agenda in which you or another relevant person have a disclosable pecuniary interest.
- Check that the interest has been notified to the Monitoring Officer (in writing) and entered in the register (if not then this must be done on the form available from the clerk within 28 days).
- Disclose the interest at the meeting (in accordance with the Fire Authority's code of conduct) and in the absence of a dispensation to speak and/or vote, withdraw from any consideration of the item.

The register of interests is available on [www.dorsetfire.co.uk](http://www.dorsetfire.co.uk).

### 5. MINUTES

- (a) To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 10 February 2015 (attached).
- (b) Matters Arising.

### 6. AUDIT AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 13 March 2015 (attached).

### 7. PRACTICAL SKILLS DEMONSTRATION

Operational Firefighter Apprentices will give a practical skills demonstration.

### 8. APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEES OF THE FIRE AUTHORITY AND OTHER BODIES 2015-16

To consider a report by the Clerk (attached).

### 9. COMBINATION UPDATE

To consider a report by the Chief Fire Officer (attached).

### 10. QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE REPORTS

To consider a report by the Chief Fire Officer (attached).

- (a) 2014/15 Fourth Quarter Financial Performance
- (b) Quarterly Performance Monitoring Report

11. TREASURY MANAGEMENT ANNUAL REVIEW AND PRUDENTIAL INDICATORS  
2014/15

To consider a report by the Treasurer (attached).

12. RETAINED FIREFIGHTERS' UNION (RFU) RECOGNITION

To consider a report by the Chief Fire Officer (attached).

13. RETIREMENT AND RE-EMPLOYMENT OF UNIFORMED EMPLOYEES

To consider a report by the Chief Fire Officer (attached).

14. PENSION BOARD - FIREFIGHTERS' PENSION SCHEME 2015

To consider a report by the Chief Fire Officer (attached).

15. PENSIONS DISCRETIONS FOR THE FIREFIGHTERS' PENSION SCHEME 2015

To consider a report by the Chief Fire Officer (attached).

16. WDS FIREFIGHTER RECRUITMENT

To consider a report by the Chief Fire Officer (attached).

17. MEETING OUR EQUALITY DUTIES REPORT 2015

To consider a report by the Chief Fire Officer (attached).

18. QUESTIONS

To answer questions received in writing by the Clerk by not later than 10.00 am on Wednesday, 11 June 2015.

**Exempt Business**

To consider passing the following resolution:

That under Section 100A (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the business specified in item 18 because it is likely that if members of the public were present there would be disclosure to them of exempt information as defined in the specified paragraph of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act, and the public interest in withholding the information outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information to the public.

19. APPROVALS OF PREMATURE RETIREMENTS AND SICK LEAVE (Paragraph 2)

To consider an exempt report by the Chief Fire Officer (attached). **Not for Publication**