

# Dorset Fire Authority

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To: Members of the Dorset Fire Authority

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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 on TUESDAY, 4 NOVEMBER 2014 at 10.30am 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**

There will be a group briefing for members at 9.30am in Meeting Room 6 at Fire Headquarters.
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## AGENDA

### 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive any apologies for absence.

### 2. 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).

### 3. MINUTES

- (a) To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 24 September 2014 (attached).
- (b) Matters Arising.

### 4. CONSULTATION IN RESPECT OF "STRENGTHENING OUR FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE"

To consider a report by the Chief Fire Officer (attached) and a presentation by Dale Hall of Opinion Research Services.

### 5. STRENGTHENING OUR FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE: FULL BUSINESS CASE

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

### 6. QUESTIONS

To answer questions received in writing by the Clerk by not later than 10.00 am on Thursday, 30 October 2014.