

Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Authority

Member Buddies

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Member Buddies are elected Members who, in addition to their other Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Authority (Authority) responsibilities, are assigned fire stations and other workplaces to engage with Service personnel. The scheme also helps to strengthen our governance arrangements.

All Members of the Authority are Member Buddies. Arrangements are endorsed annually in June.

Where possible, Members are aligned to Communities of fire stations and workplaces near to their ward or neighbouring wards.

The Authority is divided into the following 16 Communities:

Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole

East Bournemouth & Christchurch
Poole
West Bournemouth

Dorset

East Dorset
North Dorset
South Dorset
West Dorset
Weymouth & Portland

Swindon

East Swindon
West Swindon

Wiltshire

East Wiltshire
North East Wiltshire
North West Wiltshire
South East Wiltshire
South West Wiltshire
West Wiltshire

You will find key contacts for each Community on pages 3 to 7.

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A strategic focus is required during these visits, and care needs to be taken to avoid the informal meetings complicating or contradicting the governance arrangements established by the Authority. Make sure that you are aware of the Member Officer Protocol, which is in the Members' Handbook and can be found via the following link

<https://www.dwfire.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/Member-Officer-Protocol.pdf>

During the visit, you are encouraged to spend some time becoming familiar with the Service's business by having an 'overview discussion' with the Station Manager or key contact.

The areas of focus when visiting workplaces should be:

- ◆ Familiarisation with the Service's business
- ◆ The working environment
- ◆ Staff morale and welfare

We suggest that visits to each workplace occur at least once, but no more than three times a year.

If you wish to have a senior manager attend a visit with you, please contact Democratic Services.

To ensure that feedback is captured and acted upon appropriately, please make Democratic Services aware of any arranged visits. Following your visit, you are invited to complete a workplace visit feedback form. You can access this by visiting the Members' Handbook page on our website, under the 'Useful information' banner or by using this link <https://www.dwfire.org.uk/fire-rescue-authority/members-handbook/useful-information/>.

The questions the feedback form asks are:

- 1 Name
- 2 Workplace visited
- 3 Date of visit
- 4 Who was the key contact for your visit?
- 4 What were your general observations during the visit?
- 5 What were your observations on the working environment?
- 6 What feedback did you get regarding staff morale and welfare?
- 7 Do you have any specific issues to raise as a result of your visit?
If yes what issues do you wish to raise?
- 8 Was the visit arranged and facilitated well for you?
- 9 Do you require any advice, input or development that would help you with future visits?

The contact details for Democratic Services are democratic.services@dwfire.org.uk or 01722 691079. We will keep the Chief Fire Officer informed of visits and their outcomes.

If you feel that you would benefit from any advice or development to help you with this role, please contact us at the email address above.

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Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole			
East Bournemouth & Christchurch	Christchurch Fire Station Springbourne Fire Station	SM Julian Lockwood julian.lockwood@dwfire.org.uk 07786 174226	Cllr Malcolm Davies (Springbourne Fire Station) Cllr Paul Hilliard (Christchurch Fire Station)
Poole	Hamworthy Fire Station Poole Fire Station Ling Road Offices	SM Darren Langdown darren.langdown@dwfire.org.uk 07825 423651 Andrew Fowler Service Delivery Facilitator andrew.fowler@dwfire.org.uk 01722 691255	Cllr Steve Baron
West Bournemouth	Redhill Park Fire Station Westbourne Fire Station	SM Steve Broad steve.broad@dwfire.org.uk 07717 734134	Cllr Toby Johnson
Dorset			
East Dorset	Cranborne Fire Station Ferndown Fire Station Verwood Fire Station Wimborne Fire Station West Moors Training Centre	SM Dan Perrett daniel.perrett@dwfire.org.uk 07920 297241 SM Dave Smith dave.smith@dwfire.org.uk 07771 508521	Cllr Ann Stribley

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North Dorset	Blandford Fire Station Gillingham Fire Station Shaftsbury Fire Station Sherborne Fire Station Sturminster Newton Fire Station	SM Paul Redford paul.redford@dwfire.org.uk 07909 893433	Cllr Byron Quayle
South Dorset	Bere Regis Fire Station Dorchester Fire Station Swanage Fire Station Wareham Fire Station Charminster Workshops Poundbury Offices	SM Russell True russ.true@dwfire.org.uk 07818 420155 Dawn Dukes Projects Advisor, Assets dawn.dukes@dwfire.org.uk 07793 442325 Vikki Shearing Head of Information, Knowledge and Communications vikki.shearing@dwfire.org.uk 07880 712319	Cllr Richard Biggs
West Dorset	Beaminster Fire Station Bridport Fire Station Charmouth Fire Station Lyme Regis Fire Station Maiden Newton Fire Station	SM Jason Rogers jason.rogers@dwfire.org.uk 07799 075949	Cllr Rebecca Knox

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Weymouth & Portland	Portland Fire Station Weymouth Fire Station Winfrith Civil Contingencies Unit	SM James Plumley james.plumley@dwfire.org.uk 07825 927829 Jen Cutler Head of Civil Contingencies Unit jennifer.cutler@dwfire.org.uk 07799 075950	Cllr Pete Barrow
Swindon			
East Swindon	Stratton St Margaret Fire Station Swindon Fire Station	SM Sam Legg-Bagg sam.legg-Bagg@dwfire.org.uk 07595 087134	Cllr Kevin Small (Swindon Fire Station) Cllr Brian Mattock (Stratton Fire Station)
West Swindon	Westlea Fire Station	SM Greg Izon greg.izon@dwfire.org.uk 07825 995984	Cllr Garry Perkins
Wiltshire			
East Wiltshire	Ludgershall Fire Station Marlborough Fire Station Pewsey Fire Station Ramsbury Fire Station	SM Dave Adamson dave.adamson@dwfire.org.uk 07734 483892	Cllr Paul Oatway

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North East Wiltshire	Cricklade Fire Station Royal Wootton Bassett Fire Station	SM Greg Izon greg.izon@dwfire.org.uk 07825 995984	Cllr Bob Jones
North West Wiltshire	Calne Fire Station Chippenham Fire Station Corsham Fire Station Malmesbury Fire Station Bowerhill Workshops	SM Darren Nixon darren.nixon@dwfire.org.uk 07860 345294 Dawn Dukes Projects Advisor, Assets dawn.dukes@dwfire.org.uk 07793 442325	Cllr Peter Hutton
South East Wiltshire	Amesbury Fire Station Salisbury Fire Station Service Headquarters	SM Matty Maggs matthew.maggs@dwfire.org.uk 07595 966708 Jill McCrae, Head of Strategic Planning & Corporate Assurance jill.mccrae@dwfire.org.uk 07711 458888	Cllr Pip Ridout
South West Wiltshire	Mere Fire Station Tisbury Fire Station Warminster Fire Station Westbury Fire Station	SM Richard Humphrey richard.humphrey@dwfire.org.uk 07850 299990	Cllr Christopher Newbury

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	Wilton Fire Station	SM Matty Maggs matthew.maggs@dwfire.org.uk 07595 966708	Cllr Pip Ridout
West Wiltshire	Bradford on Avon Fire Station Devizes Fire Station Melksham Fire Station Trowbridge Fire Station Potterne Offices Fire Control Devizes Training Centre	SM Phil Peaple phil.peaple@dwfire.org.uk 07787 862767 Val Hampshire Control Training and Development and Data Manager val.hampshire@dwfire.org.uk 07827 986618 SM Clare Taylor Control Room Manager clare.taylor@dwfire.org.uk 07825 979193 SM Wayne Presley wayne.preseley@dwfire.org.uk 07810 217829	Cllr Ernie Clarke