

WEST MIDLANDS FIRE AND CIVIL DEFENCE AUTHORITY

26TH JULY, 2004

1. QUESTIONS ON DISCHARGE OF FUNCTIONS

Report of the Clerk

RECOMMENDED

THAT the Authority nominate the Members listed below to answer questions on the discharge of the functions of the Authority as required by Section 41 of the Local Government Act 1985.

2. PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to nominate Members to answer questions put in the course of proceedings of constituent Councils on the discharge of the Authority's functions (as required by Section 41 of the Local Government Act 1985).

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 Under Section 41 of the Local Government Act 1985, arrangements have to be made for enabling questions on the discharge of the Authority's functions to be put in the course of the proceedings of any constituent district Council. Members of that Council can put questions to a Member who is nominated by the Authority for that purpose.
- 3.2 Although the Authority has responsibility for nominating Members, it is normal practice to seek the views of the district councils as to the person they wish to see nominated for this purpose. I give below a list of the nominations received:-

Councillor

Birmingham
Coventry
Dudley
Sandwell
Solihull
Walsall
Wolverhampton

Councillor Howard
Councillor Matchet
Councillor Ryder
Councillor Hinton
Councillor Hogarth
Councillor Pitt
Councillor Singh

4. EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS

There are no direct implications arising from this report.

5. **CORPORATE AIM SUPPORTED**

The principal corporate aim supported by this report is:-

1. To support the Authority in meeting its statutory duties, standards and expectations.

6. **LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

The course of action recommended in this report does not raise issues which should be drawn to the attention of the Authority's Monitoring Officer.

7. **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no direct financial implications arising from this report.

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CLERK