### **Minutes of the Appointments Committee**

## 20<sup>th</sup> December 2006 at 9.30 am at the Fire Service Headquarters, Birmingham

<u>Present:</u> Councillor Hinton (Chair);

Councillors, G Davies, S Davis, Foster, Jackson, Ross

and Spence.

**Apologies**: Councillors Alden and Hogarth (Vice-Chair).

### 8/06 Minutes of 6<sup>th</sup> December 2006

**Resolved** that the minutes of the meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2006 be confirmed as a correct record.

#### 9/06 **Exclusion of the Public and Press**

**Resolved** that the public and press be excluded from the rest of the meeting to avoid the possible disclosure of exempt information under Part I of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006 relating to any individual.

# 10/06 Interviews for the Posts of Assistant Chief Fire Officer Operations and Assistant Chief Fire Officer Operations Support

The Committee interviewed the following candidates for the posts of Assistant Chief Fire Officer Operations and Assistant Chief Fire Officer Operations Support:-

- Head of Community Safety and Partnerships South Wales Fire and Rescue Service
- Assistant Chief Fire Officer West Midlands Fire Service
- Assistant Chief Fire Officer West Midlands Fire Service
- Advisor to the Welsh Assembly Government South Wales Fire and Rescue Service
- Assistant Chief Fire and Rescue Officer Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Service

#### Resolved:-

- that Douglas Tweddle, currently Assistant Chief Fire Officer

   West Midlands Fire Service, be offered the post of
   Assistant Chief Fire Officer Operations;
- (2) that Martin Clarke, currently Assistant Chief Fire Officer West Midlands Fire Service, be offered the post of Assistant Chief Fire Officer Operations Support.

(The meeting ended at 5.00pm)

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