

<p><b>Notes of the Policy Planning Forum</b></p>
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**9<sup>th</sup> June 2008 at 9.30 am**  
**at Fire Service Headquarters, Birmingham**

**Present:**        **Members of the Authority**

Councillors S Davis, Delaney, Douglas-Maul,  
Foster, Gazey, Hinton, Howard, Idrees, Jackson,  
Ryder, Singh, Spence, Tagger, Turner, Ward  
and Wilkes.  
Councillor Tweddle (Walsall MBC).  
Mr Topliss.

**Officers:**        **West Midlands Fire Service**

Chief Fire Officer – Frank Sheehan;  
Assistant Chief Officers – Alan Brandon, John Brown  
and Martin Clark;  
Bob Deeks and Mike Griffiths.

**Clerk to the Authority**

Lynda Bateman, Stephnie Hancock, Sue Phelps and  
Neeraj Sharma.

**Apologies:**    Councillors Birbeck, G Davies, Eustace and Mulhall.

10/08    **Members' Allowances Scheme**

The Bishop of Dudley, the Rt Reverend David Walker reported on the review of the Members' Allowances Scheme conducted by the Independent Remuneration Panel in March 2008 and informed Members of the Panel's recommendations.

(Meeting ended at 10.02 am)

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