WEST MIDLANDS FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY 12 DECEMBER 2022

1. <u>APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES TO SERVE ON</u> OTHER BODIES

Report of the Clerk.

RECOMMENDED

1.1 THAT the Authority nominates representatives to serve on the Local Government Association (LGA) – Fire Service Commission set out under 3.3 of this report, for the remainder of the 2022-2023 calendar year, expiring with the Annual Meeting of the Authority in June 2023.

2. **PURPOSE**

2.1 The purpose of the report is to request the Authority to appoint representatives on the LGA – Fire Service Commission for the remainder of the 2022-2023 calendar year, expiring with the Annual Meeting of the Authority in June 2023.

3. **REPORT DETAILS**

- 3.1 The Authority is requested to appoint representatives to serve on the LGA Fire Service Commission.
- 3.2 At the Annual General Meeting on Monday 27 June 2022, the Authority approved the appointment for the Chair of the Authority to the LGA Fire Service Commission.
- 3.3 A further two appointments are required to the outside body that must apply to proportionality rules. Therefore, the Authority is asked to appoint one Labour representative and one Conservative Representative. Correspondence was circulated to all Members to seek any interest in the role in which Councillor Atwal, expressed his desire to be a representative.

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4. **EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

4.1 In preparing this report, an initial Equality Impact Assessment is not required and has not been carried out.

5. **LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

5.1 The Local Government and Housing Act 1989 provides that the principles of proportionality apply where the Authority makes more than three appointments to bodies specified in the Act.

6. **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

6.1 Provision has been made in the Authority's budget to meet any costs involved relating to Members' allowances.

7. **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS**

7.1 There are no environmental implications arising from this report.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

Fire Authority Report, Appointment to Outside Bodies, 27 June 2022
Fire Authority Report, Appendix 1 - Appointment to Outside Bodie, 27
June 2022

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