

WEST MIDLANDS FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

23rd May, 2005

1. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION (LGA) URBAN COMMISSION**

Report of the Clerk.

RECOMMENDED

THAT the Committee reviews the Authority's representation on the LGA Urban Commission and makes appropriate nominations.

2. **PURPOSE OF REPORT**

To seek nominations from the Committee for representation of the Authority on the LGA Urban Commission for 2005/06.

3. **BACKGROUND**

- 3.1 The Chief Fire Officer and Councillor Kazi are listed as the Authority's representatives for 2004/05 on the LGA Urban Commission. Councillor Kazi is no longer a member of the Authority.
- 3.2 Authorities are entitled to appoint two representatives – either two elected Members or an Officer and an elected Member. (The political control of authorities in membership at 24th June, 2005 will be used to calculate the proportionality of the Urban Commission Steering Group for 2005/06.)
- 3.3 The closing date for nominations is Friday 24th June, 2005. This Authority's Annual Meeting does not take place until 27th June, 2005 and the report has therefore been brought to this Committee.
- 3.4 The annual meeting of the Urban Commission will take place on 25th July, 2005 at the Imarsat Conference Centre, London.

4. **EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY**

There are no equality and diversity implications arising from this report.

5. **CORPORATE AIMS SUPPORTED**

The principal corporate aim supported by the information in this report is as follows:

4. To work in partnership with communities, other agencies and the Government.

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**

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

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