

**West Midlands Fire and Rescue Authority**

**Appointments to Other Bodies 2011/12**

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Representative/s 2010/11</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>Local Government Association General Assembly*</b> (4 representatives)	Chairman and Vice-Chair (Councillors Hinton and Eustace) and Councillors Alden and Jackson (or their nominees)  The Chair was authorised to exercise the Authority's Corporate Vote at the Local Government Association General Assembly. The Authority is entitled to 17 General Assembly votes which are allocated on the basis of proportionality of the General Assembly.	Proportionality applies.  The Association encourages Authorities entitled to three or four representatives on the General Assembly to allocate one of those positions to Minority Group Leaders on their Authorities.
<b>Local Government Association - Fire Service Commission</b> (3 representatives)	Chair (Councillor Hinton) and Councillors Eustace and Alden (or their nominees)	Proportionality applies. Formerly the Fire Services Forum.

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<b>Local Government Association Urban Commission</b> (2 representatives)	Councillor Eustace and the Chief Fire Officer (or their nominees)	Only elected members may vote at meetings. Authorities may appoint two elected members or one member and one officer
<b>West Midlands Local Government Association - Observer Member</b>	Chair of the Authority (Councillor Hinton) (or his nominee)	
<b>Black Country Consortium – Observer Member</b>	Councillor Turner (or his nominee).	It is recommended that the appointed Member should be from one of the four Black Country boroughs.
<b>West Midlands Fire and Rescue Services Regional Control Centre Limited – Nominated Director</b>	Chair of the Authority (Councillor Hinton)	Personal appointment which terminates with the appointment of a new member.
<b>West Midlands Road Safety Partnership</b>	Vice-Chair (Councillor Eustace)	

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<b>West Midlands Member Development Steering Group</b>	Chair of the Member Development Working Group (Lead Member for Member Development – Councillor Foster)	The Group is still operating but the future of the West Midlands Member Development Charter is under review. The Authority has decided not to pursue the Charter.
<b>Olympic Steering Committee</b>	Vice-Chair of the Authority (Councillor Eustace)	
<b>Association of Metropolitan Fire and Rescue Authorities</b>	Chair and Vice-Chair of the Authority (Councillors Hinton and Eustace)	