

WEST MIDLANDS FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY

26th June 2006

1. **MEMBERSHIP OF THE AUTHORITY 2006/2007**

Report of the Clerk.

RECOMMENDED

THAT the report be noted.

2. **PURPOSE OF REPORT**

To advise of the appointments made by the constituent district councils to the Authority for 2006/2007.

3. **BACKGROUND**

- 3.1 The membership of the Authority for 2006/2007 is as set out in the Appendix.

4. **EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

- 4.1 In preparing this report, an initial Equality Impact Assessment was undertaken which did not raise issues that required a full Equality Impact Assessment to be completed.

5. **LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1 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.

6. **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 6.1 There are no direct financial implications.

Background Papers

Letters from district councils.

SUSAN PHELPS
CLERK

Membership of the West Midlands Fire and Rescue Authority 2006/2007

Birmingham

Councillor C Jones (<i>Liberal Democrat</i>)	Councillor D Birbeck (<i>Conservative</i>)	Councillor N A Eustace** (<i>Liberal Democrat</i>)
Councillor P Howard * (<i>Conservative</i>)	Councillor M Idrees (<i>Labour</i>)	Councillor B Jackson (<i>Liberal Democrat</i>)
Councillor M Hussain (<i>Labour</i>)	Councillor John Alden (<i>Conservative</i>) <i>In place of Councillor Lawrence</i>	Councillor L Ross (<i>Labour</i>)
Councillor Sybil Spence (<i>Labour</i>) <i>In place of former Councillor Wallace</i>		

Coventry

Councillor K Foster* (<i>Conservative</i>)	Councillor Gazey** (<i>Conservative</i>) <i>In place of Councillor Matchet</i>	Councillor K Mulhall (<i>Labour</i>)
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Dudley

Councillor G H Davies (<i>Labour</i>)	Councillor D Rogers (<i>Conservative</i>)	Councillor J Ryder * (<i>Conservative</i>)
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Sandwell

Councillor M S Tagger (<i>Labour</i>)	Councillor D P Hinton * (<i>Labour</i>)	Councillor A Ward (<i>Conservative</i>)
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Solihull

Councillor S G Davis (<i>Conservative</i>)	Councillor P C M Hogarth * (<i>Conservative</i>)
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Walsall

Councillor B A Douglas- Maul** (<i>Conservative</i>)	Councillor M.G.Pitt * (<i>Conservative</i>)	Councillor Coughlan (<i>Labour</i>) <i>In place of Councillor Underhill</i>
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Wolverhampton

Councillor T A Bowen** (Labour)	Councillor J M Stevenson (Conservative)	Councillor T Singh * (Labour)
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* Member nominated to answer questions under Section 41 of the Local Government Act 1985 ("Lead" Members).

** Substitute Member nominated to answer questions under Section 41 of the Local Government Act 1985 ("Lead" Members).

Independent Members of the Standards Committee

Mr Martin Chambers [Chair]	Mr Colin Topliss	
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