

WEST MIDLANDS FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY

24 JUNE 2019

1. MEMBERSHIP OF THE AUTHORITY 2019/2020

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 2019/2020.

3. BACKGROUND

The membership of the Authority for 2019/2020 is as set out in the Appendix.

4. EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

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

5. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Fire and Rescue Authorities were first established by Section 26 of the Local Government Act, 1985, which provides that such authorities shall consist of members appointed by the metropolitan districts comprised in the relevant county. The number of members to be appointed by each district council is set out in the Fire and Rescue Authority (Membership) Order 2017, attached as Appendix 1.

6. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no direct financial implications.

Background Papers

Letters/emails from district councils.

The contact name for this report is Julie Connor, telephone number 0121 380 6906.

Karen Gowreesunker
CLERK

APPENDIX

**Membership of the West Midlands Fire and Rescue Authority
2019/2020****Birmingham**

Councillor Zafar Iqbal* (Labour)	Councillor Kerry Jenkins** (Labour)
Councillor David Barrie (Conservative)	Councillor Sybil Spence (Labour)

Coventry

Councillor Seamus Walsh* (Labour)	Councillor Catherine Miks** (Labour)
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Dudley

Councillor Nicolas Barlow* (Conservative)	Councillor Peter Miller ** (Conservative)
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Sandwell

Councillor John Edwards* (Labour)	Councillor Manjit Gill** (Labour)
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Solihull

Councillor Peter Hogarth* (Conservative)

Walsall

Councillor S J Cooper* (<i>Conservative</i>)	Councillor P Young** (<i>Labour</i>)
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Wolverhampton

Councillor Greg Brackenridge* (<i>Labour</i>)	Councillor Jasbinder Dehar** (<i>Labour</i>)
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* Member nominated to answer questions under Section 41 of the Local Government Act 1985 (“Lead” Member).

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

Independent Member of the Audit and Risk Committee

Mr M Ager

Independent Member of Appointments, Standards and Appeals

Mr R Tomkinson	Standards Items only
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Co-opted Members of the Authority

Professor Simon Brake	Sarah Middleton
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Police and Crime Commissioner

David Jamieson Represented by: Gurinder Josan Singh CBE
