

WEST MIDLANDS FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY

25th June 2007

1. MEMBERSHIP OF THE AUTHORITY 2007/2008

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 2007/2008.

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 The membership of the Authority for 2007/2008 is as set out in the Appendix.

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 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 Schedule 10 of that Act.
- 5.2 Section 31 of that Act provides that a constituent council may at any time terminate the appointment of a person appointed by it to a joint authority and appoint another member of the Council in his place.

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 2007/2008

Birmingham

Councillor John Alden (Conservative)	Councillor D Birbeck (Conservative)	Councillor A Delaney (Conservative)) <i>in place of ex-Councillor Ross</i>
Councillor N A Eustace** (Liberal Democrat)	Councillor P Howard * (Conservative)	Councillor M Hussain (Labour)
Councillor M Idrees (Labour)	Councillor B Jackson (Liberal Democrat)	Councillor S A Khan (Liberal Democrat) <i>in place of Councillor Jones</i>
Councillor Sybil Spence (Labour)		

Coventry

Councillor K Foster* (Conservative)	Councillor Gazey** (Conservative)	Councillor K Mulhall (Labour)
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Dudley

Councillor G H Davies (Labour)	Councillor J Ryder * (Conservative)	Councillor K Turner (Conservative) <i>in place of ex-Councillor Rogers</i>
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Sandwell

Councillor M S Tagger (Labour)	Councillor D P Hinton * (Labour)	Councillor A Ward (Conservative)
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Solihull

Councillor S G Davis* (Conservative)	Councillor K Y Wild (Conservative) <i>in place of ex-Councillor Hogarth</i>
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Walsall

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

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