

# West Midlands Fire and Rescue Authority

## Scrutiny Committee

You are summoned to attend the meeting of Scrutiny Committee to be held on  
Monday, 01 November 2021 at 10:30

At Fire Service Headquarters, 99 Vauxhall Road, Nechells, Birmingham B7 4HW  
and digitally via Microsoft Teams

for the purpose of transacting the following business:

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**Distribution:**

Nicolas Barlow - Member, David Barrie - Member, Jasbinder Dehar - Member, Mary Locke - Vice Chair of the Scrutiny Committee, Kirat Singh - Member, Sybil Spence - Chair of The Scrutiny Committee, Patricia Young - Member

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