

WEST MIDLANDS FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY

27 JUNE 2016

1. **MEMBERSHIP OF THE AUTHORITY 2016/2017**

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 2016/2017.

3. **BACKGROUND**

The membership of the Authority for 2016/2017 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 Schedule 10 of that Act.

6. **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no direct financial implications.

[ILO: UNCLASSIFIED]

Background Papers

Letters/emails from district councils.

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Karen Gowreesunker
CLERK

**Membership of the West Midlands Fire and Rescue Authority
2016/2017**

Birmingham

Councillor Gurdial Singh Atwal (Labour)	Councillor David Barrie (Conservative)	Councillor Kate Booth (Labour)
Councillor Andy Cartwright (Labour)	Councillor Lynda Clinton (Labour)	Councillor Basharat Dad (Labour)
Councillor Neil Eustace (Liberal Democrat)	Councillor Mohammed Idrees* (Labour)	Councillor Robert Sealey (Conservative)
Councillor Sybil Spence (Labour)		

Coventry

Councillor David Skinner (Conservative)	Councillor Bally Singh** (Labour)	Councillor Seamus Walsh* (Labour)
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Dudley

Councillor Adam Aston* (Labour)	Councillor Nicolas Barlow (Conservative)	Councillor Melvyn Mottram ** (Labour)
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Sandwell

Councillor John Edwards* (Labour)	Councillor Keith Allcock (Labour)	Councillor Christopher Tranter ** (Labour)
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Solihull

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

Councillor Oliver Bennett** (<i>Conservative</i>)	Councillor Stephen Craddock (<i>UKIP</i>)	Councillor Ann Young* (<i>Labour</i>)
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Wolverhampton

Councillor Greg Brackenridge ** (<i>Labour</i>)	Councillor Paul Singh (<i>Conservative</i>)	Councillor Tersaim Singh* (<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 Committee

Mr M Ager
