

**Minutes of the Appointments Committee**

**27<sup>th</sup> October, 2014 at 9.45 am**  
**at Fire Service Headquarters, 99 Vauxhall Road, Birmingham**

**Present:** Councillor Edwards (Chair);  
Councillor Idrees (Vice-Chair);  
Councillors Clinton, Davis, Skinner, Spence  
and Young.

**Apology:** Councillor Singh.

1/14 **Exclusion of the Public and Press**

**Resolved** that the public and press be excluded from the rest of the meeting to avoid the possible disclosure of exempt information under Part I of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006 relating to any individual.

2/14 **Interview for the Post of Chief Fire Officer**

The Committee interviewed one candidate for the post of Chief Fire Officer.

By a unanimous decision the Committee:-

**Resolved** that Mr P Loach (presently Acting Chief Fire Officer, West Midlands Fire Service) be appointed to the post of Chief Fire Officer.

(Proceedings ended at 11.30 am)

Contact Officer: Rosemary Jones  
Democratic Services Unit  
0121-569-3896