

# **WEST MIDLANDS FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY**

**21 JUNE 2021**

1. **MEMBERSHIP OF THE AUTHORITY 2021/2022**

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 2021/2022 and of independent, co-opted and observer members.

3. **BACKGROUND**

The membership of the Authority for 2021/2022 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.

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Karen Gowreesunker  
CLERK to Authority

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

**Birmingham**

Councillor Zafar Iqbal* (Labour)	Councillor Mary Locke (Labour)
Councillor David Barrie (Conservative)	Councillor Sybil Spence (Labour)

Deputy S41 is not appointed

**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 Charn Singh Padda* (Labour)	Councillor Kirat Singh** (Labour)
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**Solihull**

Councillor Peter Hogarth* (Conservative)
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## **Walsall**

Councillor Kenneth Ferguson* ( <i>Conservative</i> )	Councillor Ann 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 Mike Ager
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## **Independent Member of Appointments, Standards and Appeals**

Mr Ray Tomkinson	Standards Items only
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## **Co-opted Members of the Authority**

Professor Simon Brake	To be advised by Association of Black Country Authorities (ABCA) post AGM
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## **Police and Crime Commissioner**

Simon Foster Represented by: To be advised following resolution of West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner, Membership of the Fire Authority report.
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## **Observers to the Authority**

One named representative from each representative body: Fire Brigade’s Union Fire Officer’s Association UNISON
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