

**WEST MIDLANDS FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY**

**21 July 2014**

1. **MEMBERSHIP OF THE AUTHORITY 2014/2015**

Report of the Clerk and Monitoring Officer

**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 2014/2015.

3. **BACKGROUND**

The membership of the Authority for 2014/2015 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.

## **Background Papers**

Letters/emails from district councils.

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CLERK AND MONITORING OFFICER

**Membership of the West Midlands Fire and Rescue Authority  
2014/2015**

**Birmingham**

Councillor G S Atwal (Labour)	Councillor L Clinton** (Labour)	Councillor A Delaney (Conservative)
Councillor N A Eustace (Liberal Democrat)	Councillor M Finnegan (Labour)	Councillor M Idrees* (Labour)
Councillor J Lines (Conservative)	Councillor H Quinnen (Labour)	Councillor R Sealey (Conservative)
Councillor S Spence (Labour)		

**Coventry**

Councillor D Howells** (Labour)	Councillor J O'Boyle* (Labour)	Councillor D Skinner (Conservative)
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**Dudley**

Councillor A Aston* (Labour)	Councillor P Harley (Conservative)	Councillor M Mottram** (Labour)
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**Sandwell**

Councillor J Edwards* (Labour)	Councillor A Shackleton (Labour)	Councillor C 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 B A Douglas-Maul ( <i>Conservative</i> )	Councillor K Phillips** ( <i>Labour</i> )	Councillor A Young* ( <i>Labour</i> )
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## Wolverhampton

Councillor C Collingswood** ( <i>Labour</i> )	Councillor T Singh* ( <i>Labour</i> )	Councillor J Yardley ( <i>Conservative</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
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