

MEMBER PORTFOLIOS 2011/2012

Chair of the Authority

To provide overall political leadership and strategic policy direction to the Authority.

To ensure continuous improvement in service delivery and the implementation of best practice through the application of Authority policy and all relevant legislation, regulations, directives and statutory requirements affecting the work of the Authority.

To chair the Executive and Appointments Committees and any other meetings as required by the Authority;

To serve as a representative on other bodies as nominated by the Authority.

To represent the Authority at any meetings as may be required from time to time in connection with the work of the Authority at local, regional, national or international level.

To take overall political responsibility within the Authority for:

- Corporate Planning, the Corporate Strategy and the Annual Service Plan;
- Policy and budgetary strategy formulation;
- Modernisation issues;
- Local, regional, national and international issues;
- Health and Safety;
- Implementing E-Governance (IEG) and the Freedom of Information Act 2000;
- Corporate Risk Management and the Integrated Risk Management Plan;
- Procurement;
- Press and media relations and the promotion of the image of the Authority;
- Civic and ceremonial issues;
- Equality and Diversity;
- Sustainability;

- Any other initiatives as from time to time may be adopted by or imposed on the Authority.

To oversee the efficient and effective conduct of business within the Authority and to work with other Elected Members on issues that cut across or fall within the terms of reference or portfolios of other Members, Committees or Panels.

To ensure the proper implementation of decisions of the Authority and its Committees and to ensure that due consideration is given to any recommendations arising from those Committees.

To ensure the involvement of local people and communities in the decision making processes of the Authority, as necessary.

To champion the promotion and maintenance of high standards of conduct throughout the Authority.

To undertake his/her duties in accordance with the Authority's Code of Conduct and any other policies, procedures or protocols which may be adopted by the Authority from time to time.

Vice-Chair of the Authority

To support and assist the Chair of the Authority to provide overall political leadership and strategic policy direction to the Authority.

To support continuous improvement in service delivery and the implementation of best practice through the application of Authority policy and all relevant legislation, regulations, directives and statutory requirements affecting the work of the Authority.

To Chair the Authority, relevant Committees or other meetings as may be required, in the absence or inability to act of the Chair of the Authority;

To serve as a representative on other bodies as nominated by the Authority.

To represent the Authority at any meetings as required from time to time in connection with the work of the Authority at local, regional, national or international level.

To support and assist the Chair of the Authority to fulfil his/her overall political management responsibilities within the Authority for:

- Corporate Planning, the Corporate Strategy and the Annual Service Plan;
- Policy and budgetary strategy formulation;
- Modernisation issues;
- Local, regional, national and international issues;
- Health and Safety;
- Implementing E-Governance (IEG) and the Freedom of Information Act 2000;
- Risk Management and the Integrated Risk Management Plan;
- Procurement;
- Press and media relations and the promotion of the image of the Authority;
- Civic and ceremonial issues;
- Equality and Diversity;
- Sustainability;
- Any other initiatives as from time to time may be adopted by or imposed on the Authority.

To take lead responsibility on any specific initiatives that may be required from time to time by the Authority, the Chair of the Authority or one of its Committees or Panels.

To assist and support the Chair in the efficient and effective conduct of

business within the Authority and to work with other Elected Members on issues that cut across or fall within the terms of reference or portfolios of other Members, Committees or Panels.

To assist in ensuring the proper implementation of decisions of the Authority and its Committees and to ensure that due consideration is given to any recommendations arising from those Committees.

To assist in ensuring the involvement of local people and communities in the decision-making processes of the Authority, as necessary.

To undertake his/her duties in accordance with the Authority's Code of Conduct and any other policies, procedures or protocols which may be adopted by the Authority from time to time.

Lead Member for Property Asset Management

To take a leading role within the Authority working with officers on the implementation of the Property Asset Management Plan.

To support continuous improvement in service delivery and the implementation of best practice through the application of Authority policy and all relevant legislation, regulations, directives and statutory requirements affecting the work of the Authority.

To chair and participate in any other meetings as may be required from time to time by the Authority.

To serve as a representative on other bodies as nominated by the Authority.

To represent the Authority at any meetings as required from time to time in connection with the work of the Authority at local, regional, national or international level.

To take lead responsibility on any specific initiatives that may be required from time to time by the Authority, the Chair of the Authority or one of its Committees or Panels.

To chair task and finish groups as required from time to time and take the lead on all aspects relating to the Property Asset Management Plan.

To assist and support the efficient and effective conduct of business within the Authority and to work with other elected Members on issues that cut across or fall within the terms of reference or portfolios of other Members, Committees or Panels.

To assist in ensuring the proper implementation of decisions of the Authority and its Committees and to ensure that due consideration is given to any recommendations.

To assist in ensuring the involvement of local people and communities in the decision-making processes of the Authority, as necessary.

To undertake his/her duties in accordance with the Authority's Code of Conduct and any other policies, procedures or protocols adopted by the Authority from time to time.

To report regularly to the Executive Committee on current issues affecting his/her portfolio and his/her activities in pursuance of corporate aims and objectives.

Lead Member for Equality and Diversity

To take a leading role within the Authority for:-

- standards and targets being achieved in relation to equality and diversity.
- the development and maintenance of a positive approach in relation to equality and diversity with regard to employment and service delivery and to celebrate diversity within the West Midlands Fire and Rescue Authority.
- The various Equality Schemes.

To support continuous improvement in service delivery and the implementation of best practice through the application of Authority policy and all relevant legislation, regulations, directives and statutory requirements affecting the work of the Authority.

To chair and participate in any other meetings as may be required from time to time by the Authority.

To serve as a representative on other bodies as nominated by the Authority.

To represent the Authority at any meetings as required from time to time in connection with the work of the Authority at local, regional, national or international level.

To take lead responsibility on any specific initiatives that may be required from time to time by the Authority, the Chair of the Authority or one of its Committees or Panels.

To chair task and finish groups as required from time to time and take the lead on all aspects relating to Equality and Diversity.

To assist and support the efficient and effective conduct of business within the Authority and to work with other elected Members on issues that cut across or fall within the terms of reference or portfolios of other Members, Committees or Panels.

To assist in ensuring the proper implementation of decisions of the Authority and its Committees and to ensure that due consideration is given to any recommendations.

To assist in ensuring the involvement of local people and communities in the

decision-making processes of the Authority, as necessary.

To undertake his/her duties in accordance with the Authority's Code of Conduct and any other policies, procedures or protocols adopted by the Authority from time to time.

To report regularly to the Executive Committee on current issues affecting his/her portfolio and his/her activities in pursuance of corporate aims and objectives.

Lead Member for Human Resources

To take a leading role within the Authority for:-

- targets being achieved in relation to human resources
- the implementation of the recruitment action plan
- regular consultation between the Authority and its recognised representative bodies, as appropriate

To support continuous improvement in service delivery and the implementation of best practice through the application of Authority policy and all relevant legislation, regulations, directives and statutory requirements affecting the work of the Authority.

To chair and participate in any other meetings as may be required from time to time by the Authority.

To serve as a representative on other bodies as nominated by the Authority.

To represent the Authority at any meetings as required from time to time in connection with the work of the Authority at local, regional, national or international level.

To take lead responsibility on any specific initiatives that may be required from time to time by the Authority, the Chair of the Authority or one of its Committees or Panels.

To chair task and finish groups as required from time to time and take the lead on all aspects relating to Human Resources

To assist and support the efficient and effective conduct of business within the Authority and to work with other elected Members on issues that cut across or fall within the terms of reference or portfolios of other Members, Committees or Panels.

To assist in ensuring the proper implementation of decisions of the Authority and its Committees and to ensure that due consideration is given to any recommendations.

To assist in ensuring the involvement of local people and communities in the decision-making processes of the Authority, as necessary.

To undertake his/her duties in accordance with the Authority's Code of Conduct and any other policies, procedures or protocols adopted by the

Authority from time to time.

To report regularly to the Executive Committee on current issues affecting his/her portfolio and his/her activities in pursuance of corporate aims and objectives.

Lead Member for Member Development

To take a leading role within the Authority for:-

- the development and continuous review of a strategy for Member development;
- the formulation of a properly resourced and effective training and development programme for members;
- the monitoring and evaluation of the member development strategy and the member training and development programme; and

To chair the Member Development Working Group.

To act as Chair of Task and Finish Groups as required from time to time.

To support continuous improvement in service delivery and the implementation of best practice through the application of Authority policy and all relevant legislation, regulations, directives and statutory requirements affecting the work of the Authority.

To chair and participate in any other meetings as may be required from time to time by the Authority.

To serve as a representative on other bodies as nominated by the Authority.

To represent the Authority at any meetings as required from time to time in connection with the work of the Authority at local, regional, national or international level.

To take lead responsibility on any specific initiatives that may be required from time to time by the Authority, the Chair of the Authority or one of its Committees or Panels.

To assist and support the efficient and effective conduct of business within the Authority and to work with other Elected Members on issues that cut across or fall within the terms of reference or portfolios of other Members, Committees or Panels.

To assist in ensuring the proper implementation of decisions of the Authority and its Committees and to ensure that due consideration is given to any recommendations.

To consider any aspects of equality and diversity that relate to Member development.

To undertake his/her duties in accordance with the Authority's Code of Conduct and any other policies, procedures or protocols adopted by the

Authority from time to time.

To report regularly to the Executive Committee on current issues affecting his/her portfolio and his/her activities in pursuance of corporate aims and objectives.

Lead Member for Performance Management

To take a leading role within the Authority for ensuring:-

- that existing service provision has been fully and appropriately challenged and that viable alternatives have been considered.
- that appropriate comparisons have been made with other organisations in the setting of performance measures, performance targets and benchmarking.
- that full and appropriate consultation has taken place regarding the outcomes of Best Value Reviews.
- that full consideration has been given to and appropriate use has been made of competition in the process of service provision.
- that issues relating to performance management.

To take a leading role in respect of ensuring data quality.

To support continuous improvement in service delivery and the implementation of best practice through the application of Authority policy and all relevant legislation, regulations, directives and statutory requirements affecting the work of the Authority.

To chair and participate in any other meetings as may be required from time to time by the Authority.

To serve as a representative on other bodies as nominated by the Authority.

To represent the Authority at any meetings as required from time to time in connection with the work of the Authority at local, regional, national or international level.

To take lead responsibility on any specific initiatives that may be required from time to time by the Authority, the Chair of the Authority or one of its Committees or Panels.

To chair task and finish groups as required from time to time and take the lead on all aspects relating to Performance Management and Measurement.

To assist and support the efficient and effective conduct of business within the Authority and to work with other Elected Members on issues that cut across or fall within the terms of reference or portfolios of other Members, Committees or Panels.

To assist in ensuring the proper implementation of decisions of the Authority and its Committees and to ensure that due consideration is given to any recommendations.

To assist in ensuring the involvement of local people and communities in the decision-making processes of the Authority, as necessary.

To undertake his/her duties in accordance with the Authority's Code of Conduct and any other policies, procedures or protocols adopted by the Authority from time to time.

To report regularly to the Executive Committee on current issues affecting his/her portfolio and his/her activities in pursuance of corporate aims and objectives.