

WEST MIDLANDS FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY

23rd June 2008

1. **MEMBERSHIP OF THE AUTHORITY 2008/2009**

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 2008/2009.

3. **BACKGROUND**

The membership of the Authority for 2008/2009 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.

Section 31 of that Act provides that a constituent council may at any time terminate the appointment of a person appointed by it to a joint authority and appoint another member of the Council in his place.

6. **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no direct financial implications.

Background Papers

Letters from district councils.

SUSAN PHELPS
CLERK

Appendix

Membership of the West Midlands Fire and Rescue Authority 2008/2009

Birmingham

Councillor J Alden (<i>Conservative</i>)	Councillor M Sutton (<i>Conservative</i>) (replaces Councillor <i>Birbeck</i>)	Councillor A Delaney (<i>Conservative</i>)
Councillor N A Eustace** (<i>Liberal Democrat</i>)	Councillor P Howard * (<i>Conservative</i>)	Councillor L Clinton (<i>Labour</i>) (replaces Councillor <i>Hussain</i>)
Councillor M Idrees (<i>Labour</i>)	Councillor Carol Jones (<i>Liberal Democrat</i>) (replaces Councillor <i>Jackson</i>)	Councillor S A Khan
Councillor S Spence (<i>Labour</i>)		

Coventry

Councillor D Skinner (<i>Conservative</i>) (replaces Councillor <i>Foster</i>)	Councillor J Gazey* (<i>Conservative</i>)	Councillor K Mulhall (<i>Labour</i>)
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Dudley

Councillor G H Davies (<i>Labour</i>)	Councillor J Ryder * (<i>Conservative</i>)	Councillor K Turner (<i>Conservative</i>)
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Sandwell

Councillor M S Tagger (<i>Labour</i>)	Councillor D P Hinton * (<i>Labour</i>)	Councillor A Ward (<i>Conservative</i>)
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Solihull

Councillor S G Davis* (Conservative)	Councillor M J Robinson (Conservative) (replaces Councillor Wilde)
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Walsall

Councillor B A Douglas-Maul* (Conservative)	Councillor W T Tweddle** (Conservative) (replaces Councillor Pitt)	Councillor K Chambers (Labour) (replaces Councillor Wilkes)
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Wolverhampton

Councillor T Singh* (Labour)	Councillor J M Stevenson (Conservative)	Councillor P O'Neill** (Labour) (replaces the former Councillor Bowen)
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* Member nominated to answer questions under Section 41 of the Local Government Act 1985 ("Lead" Members).

** Substitute Member nominated to answer questions under Section 41 of the Local Government Act 1985 ("Lead" Members).

Independent Members of the Standards Committee

Mr Topliss	Mr Bagley	Mr Denny
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Contact details for members of the Fire and Rescue Authority are available on the Authority's web site at www.wmfs.net