

Part 2 Pay Policy – Strategic Management Board (SMB)

SMB members pay arrangements are covered by the National Joint Council for Brigade Managers of Fire and Rescue Services known as the “Gold Book”.

Level and elements of remuneration

- 19 Senior management remuneration comprises salary, car provision and private medical insurance.
20. Gold Book Pay is based on a twin track approach of an annual nationally agreed pay deal and a local pay agreement. SMB Pay Policy includes proposals to consider the implementation of Earn Back Arrangements and addresses the requirements of the Localism Act in relation to the SMB.

Remuneration on Recruitment

21. Remuneration will be based on the evaluated rate for the job.

Increases and additions to remuneration

22. Increases and additions for senior management posts will require approval of the appropriate committee of the Authority.

Use of Performance related pay

23. Performance related pay will be used in the context of the relevant policy, based on “Earn back” principles and will need approval by the appropriate committee.

Use of Bonuses

24. One off bonus payments may be considered linked to evidenced and scrutinised delivery of performance management objectives.

Approach on ceasing to hold office or be employed by the Authority

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| 25. Summary dismissal | dismissal without notice payments |
| Dismissal with notice | salary payment in line with contract |
| Redundancy | in accordance with service policy |
| Resignation or leave date | normal salary payment until end of notice period |
| Redeployment | in accordance with prevailing service policy. |

26. This Authority does not make payments to senior staff members who leave other than to those who are leaving for the purposes of improved efficiency.

27. Re-employment/re-engagement will not normally occur following retirement, however there may be exceptional circumstances where specialist knowledge and expertise are required for a defined period of time in the event of which re-employment/re-engagement may be considered.
28. The Fire Authority will be given the opportunity to vote as to the terms of appointment or dismissal of the Chief Fire Officer and Chief Executive, and deputy to the Chief Fire Officer and Chief Executive, or equivalent.

Publication of and access to information relating to remuneration

29. We will publish information in accordance with the "Local Government Transparency Code 2014".