

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE AND MILTON KEYNES FIRE AUTHORITY
BUCKINGHAMSHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

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To: The Chairman and Members of Buckinghamshire
And Milton Keynes Fire Authority

5 October 2015

Dear Councillor

Your attendance is requested at a meeting of the **BUCKINGHAMSHIRE AND MILTON KEYNES FIRE AUTHORITY** to be held in Meeting Room 1, Fire and Rescue Headquarters, Stocklake, Aylesbury on **WEDNESDAY 14 OCTOBER 2015 at 11.00 am** when the business set out overleaf will be transacted.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Graham Britten'.

Graham Britten
Director of Legal and Governance

Chairman: Councillor Busby
Councillors Bendyshe-Brown, Clarke OBE, Dransfield, Exon, Glover, Gomm, Huxley,
Lambert, Mallen, Marland, Morris, Reed, Schofield, Vigor-Hedderly, Watson
and Wilson



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COMBINED FIRE AUTHORITY - TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. To appoint the Authority's Standing Committees and Lead Members.
2. To determine the following issues after considering recommendations from the Executive Committee, or in the case of 2(a) below, only, after considering recommendations from the Overview and Audit Committee:
 - (a) variations to Standing Orders and Financial Regulations;
 - (b) the medium-term financial plans including:
 - (i) the Revenue Budget;
 - (ii) the Capital Programme;
 - (iii) the level of borrowing under the Local Government Act 2003 in accordance with the Prudential Code produced by the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy; and
 - (c) a Precept and all decisions legally required to set a balanced budget each financial year;
 - (d) the Prudential Indicators in accordance with the Prudential Code;
 - (e) the Treasury Strategy;
 - (f) the Scheme of Members' Allowances;
 - (g) the Integrated Risk Management Plan and Action Plan;
 - (h) the Annual Report.
3. To determine the Code of Conduct for Members on recommendation from the Overview and Audit Committee.
4. To determine all other matters reserved by law or otherwise, whether delegated to a committee or not.
5. To determine 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.
6. To approve the Authority's statutory pay policy statement.

AGENDA

Item No:

1. Apologies

2. Minutes

To approve, and sign as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of the Fire Authority held on 10 June 2015 (Item 2) **(Pages 5 - 14)**

3. Disclosure of Interests

Members to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests they may have in any matter being considered which are not entered onto the Authority's Register, and officers to disclose any interests they may have in any contract to be considered.

4. Chairman's Announcements

To receive the Chairman's announcements (if any).

5. Petitions

To receive petitions under Standing Order SOA6.

6. Questions

To receive questions in accordance with Standing Order SOA7.

7. Committee Matters

To consider an amendment to Lead Member Responsibilities

The Lead Member Responsibilities are currently as follows:

Responsibility	Lead Member
Community Protection	Councillor Morris
Human Resources and Equality and Diversity	Councillor Reed
Finance, IT, Property , Procurement and Control	Councillor Dransfield
Health and Safety and Corporate Risk	Councillor Schofield
Resource Management	Councillor Gomm

To change to:

Responsibility	Lead Member
Community Protection	Councillor Morris
Human Resources and Equality and Diversity	Councillor Reed
Finance, IT, Procurement and Control	Councillor Dransfield
Health and Safety and Corporate Risk	Councillor Schofield
Property and Resource Management	Councillor Gomm

The Authority is recommended to approve the amendment of Lead Member Responsibilities.

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8. Community Safety Update

To consider item 8 (**Pages 15 - 24**)

9. Employee Development - The Institution of Fire Engineers Qualifications

To consider item 9 (**Pages 25 - 30**)

10. Treasury Management Governance Arrangements

To consider item 10 (**Pages 31 - 34**)

11. Draft Authority Response to HM Government Consultation on 'Enabling Closer Working between the Emergency Services'

To consider item 11 (**Pages 35 - 70**)

12. Milton Keynes Transformation Update

To consider item 12 (**Pages 71 - 86**)

13. Date of next meeting

To note that the next meeting of the Fire Authority will be held on Wednesday 16 December 2015 at 11am.

If you have any enquiries about this agenda please contact: Katie Nellist (Democratic Services Officer) – Tel: (01296) 744633 email: knellist@bucksfire.gov.uk