

BEDFORDSHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY

Members of Fire and Rescue Authority.

Bedford Borough Councillors: C Atkins, J Gambold and M Headley

Central Bedfordshire Councillors: R Berry, J Chatterley, P Duckett, D McVicar and I Shingler

Luton Borough Councillors: J Burnett, K Choudhry, D Franks and Y Waheed

A meeting of Fire and Rescue Authority will be held at Whitefield Room, King's House, 245 Ampthill Road, Bedford MK42 9AZ on Thursday, 15 July 2021 starting at 10.00 am.

John Atkinson Secretary/Monitoring Officer

AGENDA

Item	Subject	Lead	Purpose of Discussion
1.	Apologies	Secretary/ Monitoring Officer	
2.	Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary and Other Interests	Chair	Members are requested to disclose the existence and nature of any disclosable pecuniary interest and any other interests as required by the Fire Authority's Code of Conduct (see note below).

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3.	Communications	Chair	
4.	Minutes	Chair	To confirm the Minutes of the meeting held on 29 June 2021
			(Pages 5 - 10)
5.	Public Participation	Chair	To receive any questions put to the Authority under the Public Participation Scheme
6.	Annual Overarching 2020/21 Performance Report	DCFO/ACFO	To consider a report (Pages 11 - 40)
7.	Fire Report White Paper Update	CFO	Verbal update
8.	Revenue Budget and Capital Monitoring Programme	ACO	To consider a report (Pages 41 - 48)
9.	Treasury Management Annual Report	ACO	To consider a report (Pages 49 - 60)
10.	Horizon Scan Workshop	CFO	To receive a verbal update
11.	Member Development Programme	ACO	Discussion
12.	Work Programme	Chair/CFO	To consider a report (Pages 61 - 74)
13.	Information Bulletin (April to June)	CFO	To consider a report (Pages 75 - 86)

Local Government Act 1972: Schedule 12A (as amended) - Exclusion on the Public

Chair

To consider whether to pass a resolution under Section 100(A) of the Local Government Act 1972 to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting on the grounds that consideration of the following items of business is likely to involve the disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act as amended.

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14.	Appointments of Deputy Chief Fire Officer and Assistant Chief Fire Officer	Chair/CFO	Report to follow
	Next Meeting	10.00 am on 7 September 2021 at Lecture Theatre, Dunstable Community Fire Station, Brewers Hill Road, Dunstable LU6 1AA	

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

From 1 July 2012 new regulations were introduced on Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPIs). The interests are set out in the Schedule to the Code of Conduct adopted by the Fire Authority on 28 June 2012. Members are statutorily required to notify the Monitoring Officer (MO) of any such interest which they, or a spouse or civil partner or a person they live with as such, have where they know of the interest.

A Member must make a verbal declaration of the existence and nature of any Disclosable Pecuniary Interest and any other interest as defined in paragraph 7 of the Fire Authority's Code of Conduct at any meeting of the Fire Authority, a Committee (or Sub-Committee) at which the Member is present and, in the case of a DPI, withdraw from participating in the meeting where an item of business which affects or relates to the subject matter of that interest is under consideration, at or before the consideration of the item of business or as soon as the interest becomes apparent.