



Bedfordshire

Fire & Rescue Authority

26 September 2023

Members of Fire and Rescue Authority.

Bedford Borough Councillors: G Coombes, M Headley and A Sultan

Central Bedfordshire Councillors: R Goodchild, K Gurney, S Owen, M Versallion and R Wenham

Luton Borough Councillors: A Ali, J Burnett, M Hussain and S Hussain

Your attendance is requested at a meeting of the **Fire and Rescue Authority** to be held at **Dunstable Community Fire Station, Lecture Theatre** on **Tuesday, 3 October 2023** starting at **10.00 am**, for the transaction of the following business:

Graham Britten
Monitoring Officer

A G E N D A

Item	Subject	Lead	Purpose of Discussion
1.	Apologies	Democratic and Regulatory Services Supervisor	

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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).
3.	Communications	Chair	
4.	Minutes	Chair	To confirm the Minutes of the meeting held on 19 July 2023 (Pages 5 - 12)
5.	Public Participation	Chair	To receive any questions put to the Authority under the Public Participation Scheme
6.	Executive Committee 21 September 2023	Chair	To receive the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting held on 21 September 2023 (Pages 13 - 24)
7.	Planning report for 2024/25 Revenue Budget, Capital Programme and Council Tax Setting	ACO	To consider a report (Pages 25 - 30)
8.	Treasury Management Annual Report	ACO	To consider a report (Pages 31 - 42)
9.	Q1 2023/24 Performance Report (April to June)	DCFO	To consider a report (Pages 43 - 64)
10.	Annual Report	CFO	To consider a report (Pages 65 - 104)
11.	HMICFRS Inspection update	CFO	To consider a report (Pages 105 - 170)
12.	Community Panel	ACFO	To consider a report (Pages 171 - 176)
13.	Work Programme	CFO	To consider a report (Pages 177 - 188)

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Next Meeting		10.00 am on 7 December 2023 at Dunstable Community Fire Station, Lecture Theatre	

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.