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SUBJECT: REPRESENTATION ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION (LGA) MATTERS FOR 2022/23

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Background Papers None

PURPOSE:

To consider

1. the appointment of representatives to serve on a number of external bodies in 2022/23. LGA General Assembly; and Fire Services Commission in 2022/23; and
2. representation at the LGA Annual Fire Conference in 2023.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Fire and Rescue Authority considers the appointment of:
 - a. up to two further representatives to serve with the Chair and Vice Chair on the LGA General Assembly; and
 - b. a representative to the LGA Fire Services Commission, and
 2. That, consideration be given to the Chair, Vice Chair, and the Chief Fire Officer attending the LGA Annual Fire Conference in 2023
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1. The LGA General Assembly

- 1.1 The Fire and Rescue Authority is entitled to appoint up to four representatives to serve on the LGA General Assembly with the representatives entitled to cast up to eleven General Assembly votes and one corporate vote.
- 1.2 The Fire and Rescue Authority has previously agreed to appoint its Chair and Vice Chair to serve on the General Assembly with the Chair holding the eleven General Assembly votes and one corporate vote, with these being vested in the Vice Chair in the Chair's absence.
- 1.3 In 2021/22, Councillor Atkins and Councillor McVicar were appointed as substitute representatives in addition to the Chair and Vice Chair.

2. LGA Fire Services Commission

- 2.1 In the past, the Fire and Rescue Authority has appointed its Chair to serve on the LGA Fire Services Commission.

3. LGA Annual Fire Conference 2023: Date to be confirmed

- 3.1 The LGA hosts its Annual Fire Conference in March each year, date yet to be confirmed.
- 3.2 In the past, the Chair, Vice Chair and the Chief Fire Officer have attended the conference on behalf of the Fire and Rescue Authority.

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