
SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES TO OUTSIDE BODIES FOR 2023/24

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 Background Papers: None

Appendix	Title	Protective Marking
	N/A	

Implications

This table provides a short statement of the impact of the recommendations in this report and/or a reference to the relevant paragraph/s in the report.

Will this report affect any of the following?

	Yes / No	Impact / Reference
Financial Implications	Yes	Budget in place for Members' attendance at related conferences.
Risk Management	No	
Legal Implications	No	
Privacy and Security Implications	No	
Duty to Collaborate	No	

Health and Safety Implications	No	
Equality, Diversity and Inclusion	No	
Environmental Sustainability	No	
Consultation and Communication	Yes	Details of Authority Representatives on outside bodies are publicly available on the website.

PURPOSE:

To consider:

1. the appointment of representatives to serve on a number of external bodies in 2023/24
2. representation at the Local Government Association (LGA) Annual Fire Conference in 2024.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. That the Authority considers the appointment of:
 - a. up to two further representatives to serve with the Chair and Vice Chair on the LGA General Assembly
 - 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 2024

1. 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 2022/23, the Fire and Rescue Authority also appointed as substitute representatives in addition to the Chair and Vice Chair.
2. LGA Fire Services Commission
 - 2.1 In the past the Authority has appointed its Chair to serve on the LGA Fire Services Commission.
- 3 LGA Annual Fire Conference 2024: 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 Chief Fire Officer have attended the conference on behalf of the Authority.

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