SOUTH WALES FIRE & RESCUE AUTHORITY

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

MONDAY, 11 JUNE 2018 AT 1030 HOURS

You are required to attend the South Wales Fire & Rescue Authority Annual General Meeting to be held at the Headquarters on **Monday**, **11 June 2018 at 10:30 am**.

AGENDA

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- 2. Declarations of Interest

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Signature of Proper Officer:

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MEMBERSHIP

Councillors:

Godfrey	Blaenau	Ind	Louise Brown	Monmouthshire	Cons
Thomas	Gwent				
Rod Shaw	Bridgend	Lab	Val Smith	Monmouthshire	Ind
David White	Bridgend	Lab	Ken Critchley	Newport	Lab
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Colin Elsbury	Caerphilly	Plaid	Steven Bradwick	Rhondda Cynon Taf	Lab
Adrian Hussey	Caerphilly	Lab	Jack Harries	Rhondda Cynon Taf	Lab
Dilwar Ali	Cardiff	Lab	Sue Pickering	Rhondda Cynon Taf	Lab
Daniel De'Ath	Cardiff	Lab	Aurfron Roberts	Rhondda Cynon Taf	Lab
Saeed Ebrahim	Cardiff	Lab	Steven Evans	Torfaen	Lab
Dan Naughton	Cardiff	Lib Dem	Alan Slade	Torfaen	Lab
Joel Williams	Cardiff	Cons	Robert Crowley	Vale of Glamorgan	Cons
Lee Davies	Merthyr Tydfil	Ind	Kathryn McCaffer	Vale of Glamorgan	Cons

TO ELECT THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE FIRE & RESCUE AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 2018/19

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TO ELECT THE DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON OF THE FIRE & RESCUE AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 2018/19

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SOUTH WALES FIRE & RESCUE AUTHORITY

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING REPORT OF THE DEPUTY CHIEF OFFICER

TO AGREE COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 2018/19

SUMMARY

The report provides details of the number of Members required for each Fire & Rescue Authority committee. Final advice will be given upon the political balance of each committee on the day of the AGM once political groups are confirmed.

RECOMMENDATION

That Members determine whether the membership of the Finance, Audit & Performance Management Committee is politically balanced or is not politically balanced but contains one representative from each constituent Unitary Authority.

That nominations for membership of each of the Fire & Rescue Authority Committees be received.

1. ISSUE

- 1.1 Standing Orders provide that the Fire & Rescue Authority is to appoint the committees required by Procedural Standing Order 4.1. These committees are:
 - 1.1.1 Finance, Audit & Performance Management Committee (10 members)
 - 1.1.2 Standards Committee (3 members)
 - 1.1.3 HR & Equalities Committee (15 members)
 - 1.1.4 Local Pensions Board (4 members)
- 1.2 In accordance with sections 15-17 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 such committees (with the exception of the Standards Committee) are to be politically balanced unless unanimously agreed otherwise by Members. This is a decision for Members to determine.
- 1.3 As Members may be aware, it has been custom and practice for many years within the Authority for the membership of the Finance, Audit & Performance Management Committee to reflect the inclusion of the constituent authorities rather than be politically balanced. This ensures that all ten authorities are represented on the committee where financial issues are considered.

- 1.4 The political balance calculations at Appendix 1 have been calculated on a number of different assumptions. Further advice will be provided at the meeting once political groups have been confirmed.
- 1.5 Members will note that the number of Members to be appointed to the Local Pension Board has changed this year from 7 to 4 (including the Chairperson). As Members will be aware from the legislative provisions that establish this Board, it is required to have an equal number of Employer and Scheme Member representatives. Historically, the Authority has appointed additional Employer Members over and above the minimum to ensure there were sufficient numbers available to attend meetings. However, this has proved problematic in the specialist training requirements required to enable the role to be discharged, resulting in only the trained Members attending meetings. It is therefore recommended this year that the minimum required number of Members be appointed which should hopefully alleviate this issue. This can be reviewed in due course if required.
- 1.6 For convenience, the names of the Members who sat on each committee in 2017/18 are detailed in Appendix 2 with those Members who no longer sit on the Authority highlighted in yellow. The exception to this is in relation to the Standards Committee where Cllr. V. Smith is highlighted due to now having served the maximum permissible term of appointment laid out in the relevant regulations before taking a break of appointment for the Committee. Members are also reminded of the Independent Remuneration Panel requirements of a minimum 20 days per year time commitment per Authority Member to the Authority when determining membership of committees (and also working groups and outside bodies detailed in later reports).

2. **RECOMMENDATION**

- 2.1 That Members determine whether the membership of the Finance, Audit & Performance Management Committee is politically balanced or is not politically balanced but contains one representative from each constituent unitary authority.
- 2.2 That nominations for membership of each of the Fire & Rescue Authority Committees be received.

Contact Officer:	Background Papers:
Sally Chapman	None
Deputy Chief Officer	

APPENDIX 1 NUMBER OF MEMBERS REQUIRED FOR EACH COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE	MEMBERS	Lab	Con	Lib Dem	Plaid	Ind	
Fire & Rescue Authority	24	15	4	1	1	3	
Finance, Audit & Performance Management (NOT POLITICALLY BALANCED – 1 FROM EACH UNITARY AUTHORITY)	10	/	/ / / /				
Finance, Audit & Performance Management (POLITICALLY BALANCED – INDIVIDUAL PARTIES)	10	6*	2	1*			
Finance, Audit & Performance Management (POLITICALLY BALANCED - MINORITY PARTIES IN COALITION)	10	6			4		
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H R & Equalities (POLITICALLY BALANCED – MINORITY PARTIES IN COALITION)	15	9	6				

Local Pensions Board (POLITICALLY BALANCED – INDIVIDUAL PARTIES)	/	/	1			
Local Pensions Board (POLITICALLY BALANCED – MINORITY PARTIES IN COALITION)	4 (inc. Chair of Board)	2*		1	*	
Standards	3					

* One additional Member needs to be appointed for this Committee between the highlighted political groups, to be determined by draw unless otherwise agreed

APPENDIX 2

Cllr Godfrey Thomas	Blaenau Gwent	Independent		
Cllr David White	Bridgend	Labour		
Cllr Adrian Hussey	Caerphilly	Labour		
Cllr Heather Joyce	Cardiff	Labour		
Cllr Louise Brown	Monmouthshire	Conservative		
Cllr Ken Critchley (Chairperson)	Newport	Labour		
Cllr Aurfron Roberts (Deputy	Rhondda Cynon Taf	Labour		
Chairperson)				
Cllr Steven Evans	Torfaen	Labour		
Cllr Robert Crowley	Vale of Glamorgan	Conservative		
Cllr Kevin Gibbs	Merthyr Tydfil	Independent		

HR & Equalities Committee Members:

Rhondda Cynon Taf	Labour
Cardiff	Labour
Cardiff	Labour
Rhondda Cynon Taf	Labour
Newport	Labour
Torfaen	Labour
Caerphilly	Labour
Torfaen	Labour
Bridgend	Labour
Caerphilly	Plaid Cymru
Cardiff	Liberal Democrat
Vale of Glamorgan	Conservative
Vale of Glamorgan	Conservative
Blaenau Gwent	Independent
Merthyr Tydfil	Independent
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Representatives on the Local Pension Board

Cllr Steven Bradwick (Chairperson)	Rhondda Cynon Taf	Labour		
Cllr Dilwar Ali	Cardiff	Labour		
Cllr Heather Joyce	Cardiff	Labour		
Cllr Jack Harries	Rhondda Cynon Taf	Labour		
Cllr Val Smith (Deputy Chairperson)	Monmouthshire	Independent		
Cllr Kathryn McCaffer	Vale of Glamorgan	Conservative		
Cllr Mike Phillips	Cardiff	Conservative		

Standards Committee – Elected Members in addition to independent Members:									
Cllr Jack Harries	Rhondda Cynon Taf	Labour							
Cllr Val Smith	Monmouthshire	Independent							
Cllr Aurfron Roberts	Rhondda Cynon Taf	Labour							
Mr Geoffrey Hughes	Independent Member								
Dr M Kerbey	Independent Member								
Mr Ronald Joseph Alexander	Independent Member								
Mr Simon John Barnes	Independent Member								
Mr David Fussell	Independent Member								

TO ELECT THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE FINANCE, AUDIT & PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT (FAPM) COMMITTEE FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 2018/19

Please note – only those Members elected to sit on the FAPM Committee may nominate and vote on this item

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TO ELECT THE DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON OF THE FINANCE, AUDIT & PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 2018/19

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TO ELECT THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE HR & EQUALITIES COMMITTEE FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 2018/19

Please note – only those Members elected to sit on the HR & Equalities Committee may nominate and vote on this item

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TO ELECT THE DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON OF THE HR & EQUALITIES COMMITTEE FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 2018/19

Please note - only those Members elected to sit on the HR & Equalities Committee may nominate and vote on this item

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SOUTH WALES FIRE & RESCUE AUTHORITY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING REPORT OF THE DEPUTY CHIEF OFFICER

AGENDA ITEM NO 10 11 JUNE 2018

TO AGREE APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES TO OTHER GROUPS AND OUTSIDE BODIES FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 2018/19

SUMMARY

The report provides details of the nominations required to represent the Fire & Rescue Authority at working groups and on outside bodies.

RECOMMENDATION

That nominations for representation to the working groups and outside organisations detailed in Appendix 1 to the report be received.

1. ISSUE

1.1 Members are required to appoint representatives to outside bodies to discharge Fire & Rescue Authority functions. In addition, the Fire & Rescue Authority has previously agreed for the Members to undertake roles on working groups set up by the Fire & Rescue Authority. For Members' information, details of these roles are attached at Appendix 1 to this report, together with the positions or names of those who undertook such roles in 2017/18 where appropriate.

2. **RECOMMENDATION**

2.1 That nominations for representation to the working groups and outside organisations detailed in Appendix 1 to the report be received.

Contact Officer:	Background Papers:
Sally Chapman	None
Deputy Chief Officer	

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APPENDIX 1

Representative to WLGA Chairperson **Representative on LGA Fire Committee** Chairperson **Community Safety Partnerships Representatives Cllr Godfrey Thomas** Blaenau Gwent Independent Cllr David White Bridgend Labour Plaid Cymru Cllr Colin Elsbury Caerphilly Cllr Dilwar Ali Cardiff Labour Cllr Robert Crowley Vale of Glamorgan Conservative **Cllr Louise Brown** Monmouthshire Conservative Cllr Herbie Thomas Newport Labour Rhondda Cynon Taf Cllr Jack Harries Labour **Cllr Steve Evans** Torfaen Labour **Representatives on Innovation & Awards Panel** Cllr Steven Bradwick Rhondda Cynon Taf Labour Cllr Val Smith Monmouthshire Independent **Representatives on FAPM Scrutiny Group Cllr Steven Evans** Torfaen Labour Cllr Alan Slade Torfaen Labour Cllr Dan Naughton Cardiff Liberal Democrat Cllr Louise Brown Monmouthshire Conservative Cllr Val Smith Monmouthshire Independent Rhondda Cynon Taf Cllr Jack Harries Labour Rhondda Cynon Taf **Cllr Steven Bradwick** Labour Newport Cllr Ken Critchley (Chairperson) Labour Rhondda Cynon Taf **Cllr Aufron Roberts** Labour

Representatives on National Pensions Committee for Wales

Chairperson of HR & Equalities Committee

Representative on ICT Strategic Steering Group

Cllr Colin Elsbury	Caerphilly	Plaid Cymru
Cllr Aufron Roberts	Rhondda Cynon Taf	Labour

SOUTH WALES FIRE & RESCUE AUTHORITY

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING REPORT OF THE DEPUTY CHIEF OFFICER

TO AGREE THE CYCLE OF MEETINGS FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 2018/19

SUMMARY

This report provides details of the proposed cycle of training, committee and working group meetings for the municipal year 2017/18.

RECOMMENDATION

That the cycle of training, committee and working group meetings for the municipal year 2018/19 detailed in Appendix 1 to the report be agreed.

1. ISSUE

1.1 Members are requested to receive and approve the attached cycle of training, committee and working group meetings for the municipal year 2018/19 as detailed in Appendix 1 to this report. Meetings will commence at 1030 hours unless Members are otherwise advised.

2. **RECOMMENDATION**

2.1 That the cycle of committee and working group meetings for the municipal year 2018/19 detailed in Appendix 1 to the report be agreed.

Contact Officer:	Background Papers:
Sally Chapman	None
Deputy Chief Officer	

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MEETING/COMMITTEE CALENDAR 2018 - 20197



Fire & Rescue Authority Meeting

Standards Committee

- Finance, Asset & Performance Management Scrutiny Group
- Local Pension Board Committee

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HR & Equalities Committee Finance, Audit & Performance Management Committee

Presentation Evening

- National Issues Committee
- Carol Service

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Pwyllgor Bwrdd Pensiynau Lleol

Pwyllgor Safonau

Rheoli Perfformiad

CCB

Cyfarfod AD & Chydraddoldeb

- Cyfarfod Pwyllgor Ariannu, Archwilio a Rheoli Perfformiad
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