
**REPRESENTATION ON OTHER BODIES 2005/06 –
NORTH EAST FIRE AND RESCUE REGIONAL MANAGEMENT BOARD**

Responsible Cabinet Member(s) – Councillor John Williams, Leader of the Council

Responsible Director(s) – Paul Wildsmith, Director of Corporate Services

Purpose of Report

1. To confirm the appointment of Councillor Harker as this Council's representative on the North East Fire and Rescue Regional Management Board for the remainder of the Municipal Year 2005/06.

Information And Analysis

2. Following guidance from the Government on the modernisation of the Fire Service, a North East Fire and Rescue Regional Management Board has been established. Representatives for the Board have been drawn from the Combined Fire Authorities within the region, and this Council has been allocated one seat on the Board from its current Labour Representatives on the Combined Fire Authority.
3. This Council's nomination to sit on the Board was requested in advance of its first meeting. As such, and with the approval of the Leader, Councillor Harker's name was forwarded together with Councillor Lister as his named substitute.

Legal Implications

4. This report has been considered by the Borough Solicitor for legal implications in accordance with the Council's approved procedures. There are no issues which the Borough Solicitor considers need to be brought to the specific attention of Members, other than those highlighted in the report.

Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998

5. The contents of this report have been considered in the context of the requirements placed on the Council by Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998, namely, the duty on the Council to exercise its functions with due regard to the likely effect of the exercise of those functions on, and the need to do all that it reasonably can to prevent, crime and disorder in its area. It is not considered that the contents of this report have any such effect.

Council Policy Framework

6. The issues contained within this report are required to be considered by Council.

Recommendation

7. That the appointment of Councillor Harker to the North East Fire and Rescue Regional Management Board for the remainder of the Municipal Year 2005/06 and the appointment of Councillor Lister as his named substitute, be confirmed.

Reasons

8. The recommendation is supported to ensure that this Council is represented on the Board.

Paul Wildsmith
Director of Corporate Services

Background Papers

No Background papers were used in the preparation of this report.

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