

NOTICE OF MEETING

Meeting Hampshire Fire and Rescue Clerk to the Hampshire Fire and

Authority Rescue Authority

John Coughlan CBE Date and Tuesday, 13th June, 2017 11.00 am

Time The Castle, Winchester

Place Fire and Police HQ, Leigh Road, Hampshire

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to

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Agenda

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive any apologies for absence

2 **ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN**

To appoint a Chairman until the Annual Meeting of the Authority in 2018.

3 ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN

To appoint a Vice-Chairman until the Annual Meeting of the Authority in 2018.

4 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To enable Members to disclose to the meeting any disclosable pecuniary interest they may have in any matter on the agenda for the meeting, where that interest is not already entered in the Authority's register of interests, and any other pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests in any such matter that Members may wish to disclose.

5 **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING** (Pages 5 - 10)

To confirm the minutes of the previous meeting held on 21 February 2017.

6 **DEPUTATIONS**

Pursuant to Standing Order 19, to receive any deputations to this meeting

7 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

To receive any announcements the Chairman may wish to make.

8 **CONSTITUTION OF HFRA** (Pages 11 - 132)

To receive a report of The Clerk proposing that the Authority adopt a new constitution.

9 APPOINTMENT OF STANDARDS AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE AND OTHER APPOINTMENTS (Pages 133 - 144)

To receive a report of The Clerk seeking appointments approval.

10 CHIEF OFFICER RECRUITMENT (Pages 145 - 150)

To receive a report of The Clerk regarding Chief Officer recruitment.

11 ANNUAL GOVERNANCE STATEMENT 2016-17 (Pages 151 - 164)

To receive a report of the Chief Officer seeking approval for the Annual Governance Statement 2016-17.

12 **FIRE GOVERNANCE OPTIONS APPRAISAL PROJECT** (Pages 165 - 170)

To receive a report of the Chief Officer regarding an appraisal of Fire governance options

13 MINUTES OF STANDARDS AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE 23 MARCH 2017 (Pages 171 - 180)

To receive the Minutes and supporting report of the Standards and Governance Committee held on the 23 March 2017.

EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

Recommendation:

To resolve that the public be excluded from the meeting during the following items of business, as it is likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, that if members of the public were present during these items there would be disclosure to them of exempt information within Paragraph 3 of Part I Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972, and further that in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information, for the reasons set out in the reports.

14 APPOINTMENT OF STANDARDS AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE AND OTHER APPOINTMENTS (EXEMPT APPENDIX) (Pages 181 - 200)

To receive an exempt appendix relating to Item 9 on the agenda

ABOUT THIS AGENDA:

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ABOUT THIS MEETING

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