



Local Government Act 1972

A Meeting of the Combined Fire Authority for County Durham and Darlington will be held remotely via Microsoft Teams on Monday 21 September 2020 at 10.00 a.m. to consider the following business:-

PART A

1. Declarations of interest, if any

If Members are aware of a private or personal conflict of interest in relation to any items on the Agenda, this should be disclosed at this stage or when the conflict of interest arises during consideration of an item in accordance with the Code of Conduct for Members

2. Minutes of the meeting held on 24 July 2020 (Pages 5 - 8)
3. Current Correspondence - Report of Assistant Chief Fire Officer - Service Support (Pages 9 - 20)
4. Notes of the Audit and Risk Committee - Report of Chair (Pages 21 - 24)
5. Notes of the Performance Committee - Report of Chair (Pages 25 - 26)
6. Performance Report Quarter One 2020/21 - Report of Area Manager Community Risk Management (Pages 27 - 34)
7. Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Group Update - Report of the Assistant Chief Fire Officer (Pages 35 - 38)
8. Grant funding for Fire Protection - Report of the Deputy Chief Executive (Pages 39 - 42)
9. Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire and Rescue Services Update - Report of Area Manager Assets and Assurance (Pages 43 - 46)
10. Fire Safety - Government Consultation - Report of the Area Manager Community Risk Management (Pages 47 - 106)
11. Statement of Assurance 2019/20 - Report of the Deputy Chief Executive (Pages 107 - 124)

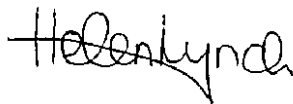
12. Arson Reduction Team Progress - Report of the Area Manager
Community Risk Management (Pages 125 - 130)
13. Land at Fylands Bridge Bishop Auckland - Report of the Head of
Corporate Resources (Pages 131 - 132)
14. Such other business as, in the opinion of the Chairman of the
meeting, is of sufficient urgency to warrant consideration
15. Any resolution relating to the exclusion of the public during the
discussion of items containing exempt information

PART B

Items during which it is considered the meeting is not likely to be open to the public (consideration of exempt or confidential information).

16. Impact of Covid-19 on Sickness Absence - Report of the Area
Manager Assets and Assurance and Head of People and
Organisational Development (Pages 133 - 142)
17. Staffing Arrangements at Seaham and Newton Aycliffe - Report of the
Deputy Chief Fire Officer (Pages 143 - 158)
18. Public Service Pensions Consultation Update - Report of the
Assistant Chief Fire Officer (Pages 159 - 164)
19. Review of the role of Police and Crime Commissioners - Report of the
Chief Fire Officer (Pages 165 - 178)
20. Such other business as, in the opinion of the Chairman of the
meeting, is of sufficient urgency to warrant consideration

PURSUANT to the provisions of the above named Act, **I HEREBY SUMMON
YOU** to attend the said meeting



H LYNCH

Clerk to the Combined Fire Authority
for County Durham and Darlington

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**TO: The Members of the Combined Fire Authority for County Durham
and Darlington**

Durham County Councillors:

Councillors B Avery, A Batey, D Bell, J Bell, R Bell, P Brookes, C Carr, D Freeman, D Hicks, A Laing, L Maddison, R Manchester, L Marshall, C Potts, G Richardson, J Robinson, E Scott, J Shuttleworth, D Stoker, F Tinsley and J Turnbull.

Darlington Borough Councillors:

Councillors H Crumbie, B Jones, G Lee and A J Scott.