



Safest People, Safest Places

Local Government Act 1972

A Meeting of the Combined Fire Authority for County Durham and Darlington will be held in the County Durham and Darlington Fire and Rescue Service Headquarters on Friday 15 September 2023 at 10.00 am 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 18 July 2023 (Pages 3 - 6)
3. Current Correspondence - Report of Director or Emergency Response (Pages 7 - 20)
4. Fire Standards - Report of Director of Community Risk Management (Pages 21 - 26)
5. Draft Statement of Assurance - Report of Deputy Chief Executive (Pages 27 - 44)
6. Appointment of Independent Person for Audit and Finance Committee - Report of Deputy Chief Executive (Pages 45 - 46)
7. Business Fire Safety - Report of Business Fire Safety Member Champion (Pages 47 - 52)
8. Retained Duty System Member Champion Report - Report of RDS Member Champion (Pages 53 - 58)
9. Changes to Rehabilitation of Offenders Act (Exemptions) Order 1975 and Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) eligibility - Report of Director of People and Organisational Development (Pages 59 - 68)
10. NFCC Culture Statement and Action Plan - Report of Director of People and Organisational Development (Pages 69 - 72)

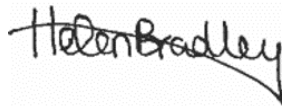
11. Government Anti-Social Behaviour Action Plan - Report of Director of Community Risk Management (Pages 73 - 76)
12. Such other business as, in the opinion of the Chairman of the meeting, is of sufficient urgent to warrant consideration
13. Any resolution relating to the exclusion of the public during the discussion of items containing exempt information

Part B

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

14. 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



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

Durham County Councillors:

Councillors J Atkinson, A Batey, R Bell, J Blakey, J Cairns, C Hampson, N Jones, B Kellett, L Kennedy, R Manchester, C Marshall, C Martin, I McLean, E Peeke, J Quinn, S Quinn, G Richardson, K Rooney, P Sexton, J Shuttleworth and S Zair

Darlington Borough Councillors:

Councillors A Anderson, G Lee, D Ray and M Snedker