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## **Combined Fire Authority**

**15 September 2023**

### **Appointment of Independent Person to the Audit and Finance Committee**

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#### **Report of the Deputy Chief Executive**

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##### **Purpose of Report**

1. To seek members agreement to appoint an Independent Person to the Audit and Finance Committee.

##### **Background**

2. The Authority approved the appointment process at a meeting of the Combined Fire Authority held on 16 February 2022.
3. The position was advertised and an Appointments Panel was held on 5 September 2023 in which the decision was made to appoint Alan Foster to act as an Independent Person to the Audit and Finance Committee.

##### **Recommendation**

4. Members are requested to **note** the appointment of Alan Foster as the Audit and Finance Committee's Independent Person.