

Human Resources Committee Constitution and Training

Report of the Chief Fire Officer

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1 Purpose of Report

This report brings the latest version of the Committee's constitution to the notice of its Members and asks them to consider whether there is any training or development, which should be undertaken by the Committee in order to fulfil its role.

2 Recommendations

Members are asked to:

- a) Note the constitution of the Human Resources Committee (attached as an appendix); and
- b) Consider and decide whether there is any training or development, which should be undertaken by the Committee in order to fulfil its role.

3 Committee Constitution

At its Annual Meeting in July each year, the Fire Authority may agree changes in the membership and terms of reference of its committees. It is, therefore, considered good practice for each of the committees to revisit its constitution at the first meeting, which takes place after the Fire Authority Annual Meeting, to ensure that Members are familiar with the latest terms of reference. Accordingly, the constitution of the Human Resources Committee is attached as an appendix to this report.

4 Training Issues

Included in the terms of reference of the Committee is:

“To ensure the provision of appropriate training and development to all Members of the Committee to enable them to discharge their responsibilities”.

Members are, therefore asked to consider and decide whether there is any training or development, which should be undertaken by the Committee in order to fulfil its role.

5 Financial Implications

There may be some cost implications relating to the provision of training for Members but these are as yet unknown.

6 Legal Comment

There are no legal implications arising from this report.

Bringing the latest version of the Committee’s constitution to the notice of its Members is not a legal requirement but represents good practice.

7 Equality Impact Assessment

Officers have considered the Service’s Brigade Order on Equality Impact Assessments (Human Resources 5 Part 2) and have decided that there are no discriminatory practices or differential impacts upon specific groups arising specifically from this report. An Initial Equality Impact Assessment has not, therefore, been completed.

8 Appendix

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9 Background Papers

There are no background papers associated with this report.