

AGENDA ITEM

REPORT TO:	MERSEYSIDE FIRE & RESCUE AUTHORITY ANNUAL MEETING
DATE OF MEETING:	9TH JUNE 2010
REPORT NO. :	CFO/104/10
REPORTING OFFICER:	CLERK TO THE AUTHORITY
CONTACT OFFICER:	HELEN PEEK, MEMBER LIAISON AND SUPPORT MANAGER, EXTN. 4112
REPORT TITLE:	MEMBERSHIP OF AUTHORITY 2010/11

THERE ARE NO APPENDICES TO THIS REPORT

Purpose of Report

1. To inform Members of the changes to the Membership of the Authority for 2010/11.

Recommendation

2. That the report be noted.

Information

3. The following change to the Membership of the Authority has occurred:-
 - Appointment of Ken Roughley (Conservative) ended in May as a result of local elections.
 - Appointment of Jack Colbert (Liberal Democrat) ended in May as a result of local elections.
 - Appointment of Councillor Betty Lowe ended following St. Helens District Council AGM.
 - Appointment of Councillor Karen Afford ended following Liverpool District Council AGM.
 - Appointment of Councillor Vera Best ended following Liverpool District Council AGM.

4. The Constituent District Councils have notified the Authority of the Appointments to Membership of the Authority for the Municipal year 2010/11 as follows:-

(a) Knowsley (2 Members):-

Councillor Ted Grannell	(Labour)
Councillor Tony Newman	(Labour)

(b) Liverpool (6 Members):-

Councillor Dave Hanratty	(Labour)
Councillor Sharon Sullivan	(Labour)
Councillor Barbara Murray	(Labour)
Councillor Colin Strickland	(Labour)
Councillor Eddie Clein	(Liberal Democrat)
Councillor Jimmy Kendrick	(Liberal Democrat)

(c) St. Helens (2 Members):-

Councillor Linda Maloney	(Labour)
Councillor Robbie Ayres	(Labour)

(d) Sefton (4 Members):-

Councillor Martyn Barber	(Conservative)
Councillor Andrew Blackburn	(Liberal Democrat)
Councillor Les Byrom	(Labour)
Councillor Jimmy Mahon	(Labour)

(e) Wirral (4 Members):-

Councillor Gerry Ellis	(Conservative)
Councillor Lesley Rennie	(Conservative)
Councillor Denise Roberts	(Labour)
Councillor Steve Niblock	(Liberal Democrat)

5. The political balance of the Authority is 11 Labour, 4 Liberal Democrat, and 3 Conservative. Political balance issues are considered in the separate report as to the structure of the Authority which is also for consideration at this meeting.

Equality and Diversity Implications

6. None arising directly out of this report.

Financial Implications & Value for Money

7. None arising directly out of this report.

Health & Safety and Environmental Implications

8. None arising directly out of this report.

Contribution to Achieving the Vision:

“To Make Merseyside a Safer, Stronger, Healthier Community”

9. The Fire Authority is constituted by Members appointed by Merseyside’s five District Councils. The District Councils appoint Members to the Fire Authority to reflect and represent the constituency of each district of Merseyside. Those appointed to the Fire Authority consider business and make decisions in the best interest of the community which the Fire Service serves.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

None.