

**To: All Members of the Scrutiny Committee
(and any other Members who may wish to attend)**



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Date: 6th January 2021

Dear Sir/Madam,

You are invited to attend a meeting of the **SCRUTINY COMMITTEE** to be held at **1.00 pm** on **THURSDAY, 14TH JANUARY, 2021**, remotely via Zoom.

The proceedings of the meeting can be viewed via the following link:

<https://youtu.be/WauQalzrTBU>

Yours faithfully,



Clerk to the Authority

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MERSEYSIDE FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY

SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

14 JANUARY 2021

AGENDA

Members

Cllr Dan Barrington
Cllr Angela Coleman
Cllr Edna Finneran
Cllr Janet Grace (Co-Chair)
Cllr Doreen Knight
Cllr Andrew Makinson
Cllr Lisa Preston
Cllr Paul Tweed (Co-Chair)
Independent Person, Anthony Boyle

1. Preliminary Matters

Members are requested to consider the identification of:

- a) declarations of interest by individual Members in relation to any item of business on the Agenda
- b) any additional items of business which the Chair has determined should be considered as matters of urgency; and
- c) items of business which may require the exclusion of the press and public during consideration thereof because of the possibility of the disclosure of exempt information.

2. Minutes of Previous Meeting (Pages 5 - 8)

The Minutes of the previous meeting of the Scrutiny Committee, held on 10th September 2020, are submitted for approval as a correct record and for signature by the Chair.

3. Merseyside Violence Reduction Partnership (Pages 9 - 12)

To consider Report CFO/003/21 of the Chief Fire Officer, concerning an overview of; and update on, the Merseyside Violence Reduction Partnership.

A Presentation will be provided in support of this report.

Publication of the UCLAN "Minimising Firefighters' Exposure to Toxic Fire Effluents - Interim Best Practice Report" (Pages 13 - 150)

To consider Report CFO/002/21 of the Chief Fire Officer, concerning the publication of an independent UCLAN report entitled '*Minimising firefighters' exposure to toxic fire effluents – interim best practice*' and the recommendations made therein.

A presentation will be provided in support of this report.

5. Standing Item: Review of Scrutiny Committee Forward Work Plan
(Pages 151 - 154)

To review the current Forward Work Plan for the Scrutiny Committee; and to consider the inclusion of any additional items for scrutiny, and the priority of any additional items.

If any Members have queries, comments or require additional information relating to any item on the agenda please contact Committee Services and we will endeavour to provide the information you require for the meeting. Of course this does not affect the right of any Member to raise questions in the meeting itself but it may assist Members in their consideration of an item if additional information is available.

Refreshments

Any Members attending on Authority business straight from work or for long periods of time, and require a sandwich, please contact Democratic Services, prior to your arrival, for arrangements to be made.