

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



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Our ref SH/RG

Date: 17th January 2024

Dear Sir/Madam,

You are invited to attend a meeting of the **SCRUTINY COMMITTEE** to be held at **1.00pm** on **THURSDAY 25TH JANUARY 2024** in the Wirral Suite – Fire Service Headquarters.

This meeting is webcast live to YouTube and is available at the following link:

<https://youtube.com/live/VuePqtba6g0?feature=share>

Yours faithfully,

PP – S Healey

Monitoring Officer

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MERSEYSIDE FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY

SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

25 JANUARY 2024

AGENDA

Members

Councillor Paul Tweed (Chair)
Councillor Linda Maloney
Councillor Gillian Wood
Councillor Dave Hanratty
Councillor Terry Byron
Councillor Doreen Knight
Councillor Pat Moloney
Councillor Lesley Rennie
Councillor Ed Lamb
Mr Anthony Boyle (Independent Person)

1. **Apologies**
To consider any apologies for absence.
2. **Declarations of Interest**
To consider any Member declarations of interest.
3. **Minutes of the Last Meeting** (Pages 5 - 8)
To consider the minutes of the last meeting held on 14th September 2023.
4. **The Environment and the Impact on MFRS's Operational Response - Wildfire Specialism** (Pages 9 - 24)
To consider a presentation on the impact of MFRS's operational response with regard to Wildfires (CFO/02/24).
5. **Review of Sickness Absence** (Pages 25 - 28)
To consider a presentation on sickness absence at Merseyside Fire and Rescue Authority (CFO/03/24).
6. **Scrutiny Forward Work Plan** (Pages 29 - 32)
To consider the Scrutiny Forward Work Plan for 2023-2025 (CFO/01/24).