

MERSEYSIDE FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY

APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE

12 DECEMBER 2024

MINUTES

Present: **Councillors** Les Byrom (Chair), James Roberts, Brian Kenny and Lynne Thompson

Also Present: Chief Fire Officer Phil Garrigan
Monitoring Officer Ria Groves

1. Apologies for Absence

There were no apologies.

2. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest at this meeting.

3. Exclusion of the Press and Public

Resolved that under the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for agenda item 4 on the grounds that it would involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1 and 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act.

4. Chief Fire Officer Recruitment

The Committee interviewed the respective candidates for the post of Chief Fire Officer.

RESOLVED that the appointment of Nicholas Searle to the post of Chief Fire Officer be approved on the retirement of the current Chief Fire Officer.

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