

# **MERSEYSIDE FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY**

**6 FEBRUARY 2025**

## **APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE**

### **MINUTES**

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

**In attendance:** Monitoring Officer Ria Groves  
Deputy Chief Fire Officer Nick Searle  
Head of People and Organisational Development Nick Mernock

#### **1. Apologies for Absence**

There were no apologies for absence for this meeting,

#### **2. Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest for this meeting.

#### **3. Minutes of the Last Meeting**

**RESOLVED** that the minutes of the last meeting held on the 12<sup>th</sup> December 2024 be approved as an accurate record.

#### **2. 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. Deputy Chief Fire Officer Recruitment**

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

The chair nominated the appointed of David Mottram to be appointed into the Deputy Chief Fire Officers post. This was seconded by Cllr Kenny and unanimously agreed by all Committee Members.

**RESOLVED** that the appointment of David Mottram to the post of Deputy Chief Fire Officer be approved on when the current Deputy Chief Fire Officer vacates the post.

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