

## **LANCASHIRE COMBINED FIRE AUTHORITY**

Meeting to be held on 26 April 2021

### **URGENT DECISION ARRANGEMENTS AT ELECTION TIME**

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#### **Executive Summary**

The Authority needs to ensure there are adequate arrangements to enable any urgent decisions to be taken in the event of the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman retiring from office as Lancashire County Councillors, in line with the requirements of the Local Government Act 1972 and the date of the Combined Fire Authority's Annual Meeting scheduled for 28 June 2021.

#### **Recommendations**

The Authority is asked to Authorise the Chief Fire Officer and the Clerk to the Authority to take any urgent decisions upon any matters arising between the fourth day after the ordinary day of the Lancashire County Council elections and the CFA Annual Meeting, in the event of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman not being re-elected.

#### **Information**

As set out in the Executive Summary.

#### **Business Risk**

The Authority needs to make arrangements for the delegation of urgent decisions for business continuity purposes.

#### **Environmental Impact**

None

#### **Equality and Diversity Implications**

None

#### **HR Implications**

None

#### **Financial Implications**

As determined by the Members' Allowance Scheme.

**Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985**  
**List of Background Papers**

Paper	Date	Contact
Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate:		