

# Lancashire Combined Fire Authority

Meeting to be held on 23 June 2025

## Appointment of Chairs and Vice-Chairs of Committees

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### Executive Summary

The appointment of Chairs and Vice-Chairs of Committees and Working Groups of the Combined Fire Authority and the appointment of Member Champions for the year 2025/26.

### Recommendation

The Authority is asked to: -

1. Confirm appointments of Chairs and Vice-Chairs to the Authority's Committees and Working Groups for 2025/26; and
2. Confirm the appointment of the four Member Champions for 2025/26.

### Information

Standing Order 5.1 (b) of the Authority requires the Authority at its annual meeting to appoint a Chair and Vice-Chair for each Committee created under Standing Order 4.1(a).

The Authority is asked to consider the proposed Chair and Vice-Chair appointments for its Committees and Working Groups for 2025/26 as set out below:

Committee/Working Group	Proposed Chair	Proposed Vice-Chair
Appeals Committee	Councillor Zamir Khan	CC Mackenzie Ritson
Audit Committee	CC Mark Clifford	Councillor Jane Hugo
Performance Committee	CC Ella Worthington	CC Joel Tetlow
Planning Committee	CC Ian Duxbury	CC Sohail Asghar
Resources Committee	CC Azhar Ali	CC Nigel Alderson
Strategy Group	CFA Chair	CFA Vice- Chair
Member Training and Development Working Group	CC Ged Mirfin	CC Azhar Ali
Resources Sub-Committee for Injury Pensions	CC Azhar Ali	

The Authority is also asked to consider the proposed appointments to Member Champion roles as set out below:

Champion Role	Proposed CFA Member
Community Safety	CC Lance Parkinson
Equality, Diversity and Inclusion	Councillor Salim Sidat
Health and Wellbeing	CC Sohail Asghar
Road Safety	CC Jordan Fox

### **Business Risk**

The Authority's Standing Orders require the appointment of Chairs and Vice-Chairs for each of its committees.

### **Environmental Impact**

None.

### **Equality and Diversity Implications**

None.

### **HR Implications**

None.

### **Financial Implications**

Payment of Allowances is in accordance with the Combined Fire Authority's Members' Allowance Scheme.

### **Legal Implications**

None.

## **Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985**

### **List of background papers**

Paper: CFA Constitutional Standing Orders  
Date: 22 February 2021  
Contact: Sam Hunter, Member Services Manager

Paper: Members' Allowance Scheme  
Date: 1 April 2025  
Contact: Sam Hunter, Member Services Manager

Reason for inclusion in Part 2 if appropriate: N/A