

Lancashire Combined Fire Authority

Meeting to be held on Monday 15 June 2026

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 2026-27.

Recommendation

The Authority is asked to: -

1. Confirm appointments of Chairs and Vice-Chairs to the Authority's Committees and Working Groups for 2026-27; and
2. Confirm the appointment of the four Member Champions for 2026-27.

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 2026-27 as set out below:

Committee/Working Group	Proposed Chair	Proposed Vice-Chair
Appeals Committee	CC Mackenzie Ritson	CC Joanne Ash
Audit Committee	CC Mark Clifford	CC Usman Arif
Performance Committee	CC Ella Worthington	CC Joel Tetlow
Planning Committee	CC Ian Duxbury	CC Russell Walsh
Resources Committee	CC Azhar Ali	CC Nigel Alderson
Strategy Group	CFA Chair	CFA Vice-Chair
Member Training and Development Working Group	Councillor Zamir Khan	CC Ged Mirfin

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 Andy Blake
Equality, Diversity and Inclusion	Councillor Salim Sidat
Health and Wellbeing	CC Sohail Asghar
Road Safety	CC Joanne Ash

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 2026
Contact: Sam Hunter, Member Services Manager

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