

**REPORT OF THE LANCASHIRE COMBINED FIRE AUTHORITY
24 APRIL 2017**

1. RETIRING MEMBERS

The Authority expressed gratitude and sent best wishes to retiring Members who were not standing for re-election as Lancashire County Councillors namely, County Councillors Ken Brown, Niki Penney and Ron Shewan.

2. UK INTERNATIONAL SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM

The Authority received a report detailing the existing commitments to the UK International Search and Rescue Team and approved the continued involvement and additional responsibilities which had been introduced following the introduction of a new logistics role that supports the UK Emergency Medical Team.

3. FIRE RELATED PROSECUTIONS

A report detailing prosecutions in respect of fire safety management failures and arson related incidents within the period 1 February 2017 – 1 April 2017 was endorsed by Members.

There was 1 successfully completed prosecution case reported. Fire protection and business support information provided included how the primary authority scheme had progressed to include new areas of regulation and to businesses that shared a common approach to compliance.

In addition, 3 arson convictions were reported.

4. COMMUNITY FIRE SAFETY REPORTS

This report included information for the 2 Unitary and 12 District Authorities relating to Fire Safety initiatives and Fires and Incidents of particular interest.

As part of this report Members received a presentation by Group Manager Neil Taylor who was the incident commander at a large fire at Alston Hall, a grade 2 heritage building in Longridge on 15 March 2017.

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Chairman

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