

**Meeting of the Full Council
Meeting to be held on Thursday, 16 July 2020**

Report submitted by: Head of Legal and Democratic Services

Part A

Electoral Division affected:
None;

**Lancashire Combined Fire Authority - Appointment of County Council
Representatives for 2020/21**

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Executive Summary

The appointment of county council representatives to serve on the Lancashire Combined Fire Authority for 2020/21.

Recommendation

Full Council is asked to approve the appointment of 19 members to serve on the Lancashire Combined Fire Authority for 2020/21 on the basis of 10 Conservative members, 7 Labour members, 1 Liberal Democrat member and 1 Independent member.

Background and Advice

The Constitution of the county council requires approval to the appointment of county council members of the Lancashire Combined Fire Authority.

These appointments would usually be made at the Annual General Meeting. Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, no Annual General Meeting was held this year. In line with The Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020, all appointments made at the previous Annual General Meeting were carried over until such time as Full Council determines.

The Full Council is asked to appoint 19 members to the Combined Fire Authority for 2020/21. Following the county council elections on 4 May 2017, the political balance of county council representatives on the Combined Fire Authority is 10 Conservative

members, 7 Labour members, 1 Liberal Democrat member and 1 Independent member.

Consultations

N/A

Implications:

This item has the following implications, as indicated:

Risk management

The county council is at risk of not complying with statutory requirements if it does not consider the recommendations set out in the report.

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

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Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate

N/A