

REPORT OF THE LANCASHIRE COMBINED FIRE AUTHORITY (CFA) HELD 13 SEPTEMBER 2021

SAFETY, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT POLICY

Under Section 2(3) of the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974, employers must prepare, and where necessary revise, a written statement of health and safety policy. A recently reviewed and updated safety, health and environment policy was considered by the Authority. Throughout the discussion Members were reassured that the Service followed best practice and, in many ways exceeded best practice by taking a whole systems approach to ensure firefighters continued to be protected from contaminants.

MEMBER CHAMPION ACTIVITY

The Authority appointed its Member Champions at its Annual meeting in June and current Member Champions are:

- Community Safety – Councillor Jean Rigby
- Equality, Diversity and Inclusion – Councillor Zamir Khan
- Health and Wellbeing – County Councillor Andrea Kay
- Road Safety – County Councillor Ron Woollam

Reports relating to the activity of the Member Champions are provided on a regular basis to the Authority. This report related to activity for the period June – August 2021. During this period all Champions had undertaken their respective role in accordance with defined terms of reference.

FIRE PROTECTION REPORTS

The Authority discussed a report detailing prosecutions in respect of fire safety management failures and arson related incidents within the period 1 July 2021 to 31 August 2021. Fire protection and business support information was provided, and Members noted that there were 5 arson convictions during the period which amounted to over 20 years custodial sentences.

RE-APPOINTMENT OF CLERK TO THE AUTHORITY

The Authority approved the re-appointment of Mr Mark Nolan as Clerk and Monitoring Officer to the Lancashire Combined Fire Authority for a period of twelve months, to the September meeting of the Authority in 2022.

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Chairman

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