

EAST SUSSEX FIRE AUTHORITY

Date: 15 June 2023
Title: Election of Vice-Chairperson
By: Abraham Ghebre-Ghiorghis, Monitoring Officer
Lead Officer: Abigail Blanshard, Democratic Services Manager

Background Papers: Previous Report - 9 June 2022
East Sussex Fire Services (Combination Scheme) Order 1996
East Sussex Fire Authority Constitution

Appendices: None

Implications :

CORPORATE RISK		LEGAL	
ENVIRONMENTAL		POLICY	
EQUALITY IMPACT	✓	POLITICAL	✓
FINANCIAL		OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	
HEALTH & SAFETY		CORE BRIEF	
HUMAN RESOURCES			

PURPOSE OF REPORT: To invite the Fire Authority to elect a Vice-Chairperson and to request the Vice-Chairperson, once elected, to advise on their preferred title.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: The previous Agenda Item sets out the adopted procedures for the appointment of a Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson.

Members' attention is drawn specifically to Standing Order 9.3 (see previous agenda item) and, unless the Fire Authority specifically determines otherwise, the Vice-Chairperson should be a Member from the other constituent authority to that of the newly elected Chairperson.

The Fire Authority is asked to consider whether to elect a Vice-Chairperson to assist the Chairperson in their role.

The Fire Authority has agreed previously that it was appropriate to invite the Vice-Chairperson, once elected, to advise on their preferred choice of title.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Fire Authority is asked to:

- i. consider whether it wishes to elect a Vice-Chairperson;
and
 - ii. if appointed, to invite the Vice-Chairperson to advise on
their preferred title.
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