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FIRE & RESCUE SERVICES National Employers

**To: Chief Fire Officers
Chief Executives/Clerks to Fire Authorities
Chairs of Fire Authorities
Directors of Human Resources**

Members of the Employers' Side of the NJC

22 October 2014

CIRCULAR EMP/03/14

Dear Sir/Madam,

National Employer and Advisory Forum memberships – 2014/15

1. At its annual general meeting earlier this week members noted the statement of representatives appointed to serve on the Employers' Sides of the National Joint Council for Local Authority Fire and Rescue Services and the Middle Managers Negotiating Body (Appendix A).
2. Members also agreed the following appointments:
 - Chair – Cllr Maurice Heaster (Local Government Association)
 - Vice-Chair – Mr Pat Watters (Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Board)
 - Deputy Chairs – Cllrs Hilton and Timoney (LGA), Cllr Paul Cannon (WLGA) and Mr Joe McKee (Northern Ireland Fire and Rescue Service Board)
 - Advisers to the National Employers (Appendix B)

Yours faithfully,



Gill Gittins

Principal Negotiating Officer

NJC and MMNB employers' side representatives - 2014/15

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Cllr D Allan
Cllr J Bell
Cllr M Heaster
Cllr J Hilton
Cllr J Joyce
Cllr R Knox
Cllr M Malin
Cllr S Murphy
Cllr S Timoney
Cllr L Van den Hende

SCOTTISH FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE BOARD

Mr J Campbell
Mr P Watters

NORTHERN IRELAND FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE BOARD

Dr J McKee

WELSH LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Cllr P Cannon

ADVISORY FORUM MEMBERSHIP

Local Government Association nominations

Chief Fire Officer Advisors:

Ron Dobson, Commissioner, *London Fire Brigade* (Lead LGA Adviser)

Ann Millington, Chief Executive *Kent Fire & Rescue Service*

Simon Pilling (*West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service*)

Sean Ruth (*West Sussex Fire and Rescue Service*)

Finance Adviser:

Kieran Timmins, Assistant Chief Executive and Treasurer, *Merseyside Fire and Rescue Service*

Legal Adviser:

Guy Goodman, Head of Corporate Services (Solicitor & Monitoring Officer)
Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Services Headquarters

Human Resources Advisers:

James Dalgliesh, Head of Human Resources and Development, *London Fire Brigade*

Bob Warren, Director of People and Development, *Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service*

Karen Palframan, Brigade Manager Service Delivery, *Norfolk Fire and Rescue Service*

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Board nominations

Alasdair Hay, Chief Officer, *Scottish Fire and Rescue Service*

Diane Vincent, Director of People and Organisational Development, *Scottish Fire and Rescue Service*

Northern Ireland Fire and Rescue Service Board nomination

Chris Kerr – Interim Chief Fire Officer, *Northern Ireland Fire and Rescue Service*

Welsh Local Government Association Adviser nomination

Simon Smith, Chief Fire Officer, *North Wales Fire & Rescue Service*.