

NOTICE OF MEETING

Meeting **HFRA Standards and Governance** Clerk to the Hampshire Fire and

> Rescue Authority Committee

John Coughlan CBE

Date and

Monday 2nd March, 2020 10.00 am Time

The Castle. Winchester

Place Meeting Room X, Fire and Police

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Agenda

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive any apologies for absence received.

2 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

To enable Members to disclose to the meeting any disclosable pecuniary interest they may have in any matter on the agenda for the meeting, where that interest is not already entered in the Authority's register of interests, and any other pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests in any such matter that Members may wish to disclose.

3 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (Pages 5 - 8)

To confirm the minutes of the previous meeting.

DEPUTATIONS 4

Pursuant to Standing Order 19, to receive any deputations to this meeting

5 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

To receive any announcements the Chairman may wish to make.

6 **EXTERNAL AUDIT PLANNING REPORT** (Pages 9 - 70)

To consider the External Audit Planning Report for the year ended 31 March 2020 and the Annual Audit Letter, which provides the Committee with a summary of the Audit findings for the year 2018/19.

7 INTERNAL AUDIT PROGRESS REPORT 2019/20 (Pages 71 - 88)

To receive a report of the Chief Internal Auditor updating the Committee on the progress of internal audit work for the period ending January 2020.

8 INTERNAL AUDIT CHARTER AND INTERNAL AUDIT PLAN 2020/21 (Pages 89 - 116)

To consider a report of the Chief Internal Auditor, which asks the Committee to approve the Internal Audit Charter and the 2020/21 Internal Audit Plan for Hampshire Fire and Rescue Authority.

9 INTERNAL AUDIT MANAGEMENT ACTIONS PROGRESS REPORT (Pages 117 - 122)

To receive a report of the Chief Fire Officer providing an overview of the work to oversee the implementation of internal audit recommendations.

10 HMICFRS 2018/19 ACTION PLAN AND 2020 INSPECTION READINESS PROGRESS REPORT (Pages 123 - 134)

To receive a report of the Chief Fire Officer providing an overview of the progress made in respect of the Action Plan and an overview of the progress made to prepare for the two upcoming inspections of both Hampshire and Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Services in 2020.

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