

REPORT OF THE
Hampshire and Isle of Wight
Fire and Rescue Authority

PART II

1. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

- 1.1. On 14 June 2022, the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Authority (H&IWFRA) had its Annual General Meeting. New Members on the Authority were welcomed from Southampton City Council, Portsmouth City Council and Hampshire County Council and appointments were made to various roles and sub committees of the Full Authority.
- 1.2. Members were thrilled to congratulate Chief Fire Officer Neil Odin on receiving the Queen's Fire Service Medal, the highest award of its kind that a serving fire officer can receive.
- 1.3. The Authority received details of a new White Paper consultation on "Reforming Our Fire and Rescue Service: Building Professionalism, Boosting Performance and Strengthening Governance" and will be discussing a response with officers ahead of the deadline on 26 July 2022. Members also received an update on the Fire Cadets programme and how successful this has been across the County.
- 1.4. Further details can be found at the following link:
[HIWFRA – 14 June 2022 papers](#)

COUNCILLOR RHYDIAN VAUGHAN MBE
Chairman of Hampshire & Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Authority