

MEETING:	COUNCIL
MEETING DATE:	18 JULY 2014
TITLE OF REPORT:	ANNUAL REPORT OF HEREFORD & WORCESTER FIRE AUTHORITY
REPORT BY:	GOVERNANCE MANAGER

Classification

Open

Key Decision

This is not an executive decision.

Wards Affected

County-wide

Purpose

To receive the annual report of the Hereford & Worcester Fire Authority.

Recommendation(s)

THAT: the report be received.

Alternative Options

1 There are no alternative options as the report is for information.

Reasons for Recommendations

2 The Fire Authority submits an annual report to the Council for information.

Key Considerations

3 The Fire Authority consists of 25 Councillors appointed by the constituent authorities: Herefordshire Council and Worcestershire County Council. Each constituent authority appoints such number of representatives to be members of the Authority as is proportionate to the number of local government electors in its area in relation to the number of such electors in the other constituent authority's area. This currently means that Herefordshire Council makes 6 appointments and Worcestershire County

Further information on the subject of this report is available from
Fire Authority Committee & Members' Services on 01905 368209/241

Council makes 19 appointments.

- 4 This Council's current appointments, made on a politically proportionate basis by this Council, are Councillors KS Guthrie, Brigadier P Jones CBE, JLV Kenyon, RI Matthews, P Sinclair-Knipe and DC Taylor.
- 5 The Fire Authority's annual report is appended.
- 6 Copies of agenda papers and Minutes for all meetings of the Fire Authority are available on the Authority's website:

http://www.hwfire.org.uk/fire_authority/your_fire_authority.html

Background Papers

- None identified