

REPORT OF THE  
**Hampshire Fire and Rescue Authority**  
PART II

**228. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

1. At its meeting on 9 June 2016, Councillor Chris Carter was re-appointed Chairman of the Authority; Councillor Liz Fairhurst was newly appointed as Vice-Chairman of the Authority. The Chairman welcomed three new and two returning Fire Authority Members, following recent appointments by their respective Councils.

2. The new Police and Crime Commissioner was welcomed to the meeting as a guest and, at the invitation of the Chairman, briefly set out his vision for his role. A warm welcome was also extended to a visiting Deputy Chief Fire Officer from Oregon in the United States, who was returning a visit made by Hampshire and Isle of Wight Fire Officers to Oregon last year.

3. Appointments were made by the Authority to the HFRA Committees, in line with proportionality and to local Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnerships. The Vice-Chairman was also appointed to the vacant position of shareholder representative to 3S Fire Ltd.

4. The Fire Authority considered recommendations from a Member led Working Group regarding governance arrangements. In addition to the decision to consult stakeholders on the future inclusion of the Police and Crime Commissioner and on the future size of the Authority (considered elsewhere on the County Council agenda) the Authority agreed a number of measures to improve the effectiveness of its operation for implementation.

**COUNCILLOR CHRIS CARTER**  
**Chairman of**  
**Hampshire Fire and Rescue Authority**

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