

Fire and Rescue Scrutiny Committee

Friday 16 July 2021 at 2.00 pm

Council Chamber - Shire Hall, Gloucester



AGENDA

1	WELCOME AND APOLOGIES To welcome everyone to the first meeting of the Committee and to note any apologies.	Cllr Jeremy Hilton
2	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST To receive any pecuniary or personal interests from members.	Cllr Jeremy Hilton
3	TERMS OF REFERENCE (Pages 1 - 2) To note the Committee's Terms of Reference.	Laura Powick
4	OVERVIEW OF THE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE To receive an overview on the current issues facing Fire and Rescue Services nationally.	Mark Preece
5	GLOUCESTERSHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE To receive a presentation from the acting Chief Fire Officer on the top six issues currently facing Gloucestershire Fire and Rescue Service (GFRS)	Mark Preece
6	WORK PLAN (Pages 3 - 4) To consider the Committee work plan and suggest items for consideration at future meetings.	Cllr Jeremy Hilton
7	FUTURE MEETINGS To note the dates of meetings for the remainder of 2021: 10 September 2021 at 10am 12 November 2021 at 10am	Cllr Jeremy Hilton

Membership – Cllr Bernard Fisher, Cllr Jeremy Hilton (Chair), Cllr Nick Housden (Vice-Chair), Cllr Mark Mackenzie-Charrington, Cllr Wendy Thomas, Cllr Brian Tipper and Cllr Pam Tracey MBE

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