

<b>WEST YORKSHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY</b>	<b>AUTHORITY</b>	<b>21 December 2007</b>	<b>ITEM NO</b>
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**REPORT OF:** THE DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE RESOURCES

**PURPOSE OF REPORT:** TO ADVISE OF A CHANGE IN MEMBERSHIP OF THE AUTHORITY AND TO CONSIDER THE APPOINTMENT OF THE NEW MEMBER TO COMMITTEES

**RECOMMENDATION:** THAT THE REPORT BE NOTED AND THE APPOINTMENT TO THE FINANCE AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE BE CONFIRMED AS DETAILED IN THE REPORT.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT DETAILS**

**EXEMPTION CATEGORY:** NIL

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**BACKGROUND PAPERS  
OPEN TO INSPECTION:**

## 1 **BACKGROUND**

- 1.1 Confirmation of the resignation of Councillor Eric Firth has been received and Councillor Firth ceased to be a Member of the Fire Authority with effect from midnight on 14 September 2007.
- 1.2 Kirklees MDC has notified the Authority of Councillor Firth's replacement on the Fire Authority with effect from midnight on 17 September as follows.

Councillor Mary Harkin

## 2 **COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS**

- 2.1 The Labour Group has nominated Councillor Harkin to replace Councillor Firth as substantive Member on the Finance and Resources Committee.
- 2.2 Councillor Harkin has been nominated by the Labour Group to replace Councillor Firth as named substitute for the Executive, Personnel and Training, Audit and Standards Committees and as substitute on the Consultation and Negotiation Panel.