

WEST YORKSHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY	FULL AUTHORITY	21 DECEMBER 2007	AGENDA NO
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REPORT OF: DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE RESOURCES

PURPOSE OF REPORT: TO CONSIDER AN APPOINTMENT TO THE COMPREHENSIVE AREA ASSESSMENT FIRE AND RESCUE REFERENCE GROUP FOR 2007 / 8.

RECOMMENDATION: THAT THE AUTHORITY DETERMINES AN APPOINTMENT TO THE AUDIT COMMISSION'S CAA FIRE AND RESCUE REFERENCE GROUP FOR THE YEAR 2007 / 2008

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT DETAILS

EXEMPTION CATEGORY:

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BACKGROUND PAPERS OPEN TO INSPECTION:

1 BACKGROUND

- 1.1 The Authority has received advice that it is entitled to make an appointment to the Audit Commission's Comprehensive Area Assessment Fire and Rescue Reference Group (CAA FRRG) which has replaced the former Fire and Rescue Reference Group (FRRG).

2 INFORMATION

- 2.1 Councillor Mehboob Khan was an original member of the FRRG which discussed Fire Comprehensive Performance Assessment with the Audit Commission. He had been an indirect representative of this Authority on the Group as a result of his membership of the Local Government Association Fire Services Management Committee.
- 2.2 The newly formed CAA FRRG will take on the emphasis of Comprehensive Area Assessment and an invitation has been received for Councillor Khan to continue as a representative on the Group. Members are also advised that Councillor Khan is the Authority's Member champion (Performance and Improvement) which may sit well with an appointment to the Audit Commission's FRRG.
- 2.3 For proper governance and audit purposes, the Authority is required to approve any nominations to outside bodies (whether as a representative of this Authority or in any form of more indirect representative role in consequence of being a member of the Authority where expenses are to be reimbursed).

3 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 Any travel or subsistence payments will be met from within existing budgetary provision