

<b>WEST YORKSHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY</b>	<b>AUTHORITY</b>	<b>27 June 2008</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

**RECOMMENDATION:** THAT THE REPORT BE NOTED.

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

**EXEMPTION CATEGORY:** NIL

**ACCESS CONTACT OFFICER:** NICOLA HOUSEMAN  
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**BACKGROUND PAPERS  
OPEN TO INSPECTION:** LETTERS OF APPOINTMENT FROM DISTRICT  
COUNCILS

## 1 BACKGROUND

### 1.1 The District Councils have notified the Authority of the following changes in Members:

- Bradford - Cllr David Gray (Liberal Democrat) replacing Councillor J Cole (Liberal Democrat)
- Calderdale - Councillor David Ginley (Con) replacing Councillor R Taylor (Con)
- Leeds - Councillor Mohammed Rafique (Labour) replacing Councillor A Ogilvie (Labour)  
Councillor Ann Castle (Con) replacing Councillor G Wilkinson (Con)
- Kirklees - Councillor Khizar Iqbal (Con) replacing Councillor M Harkin (Labour)  
Councillor David Ridgway (Liberal Democrat) replacing Councillor G Beever (Lib Dem)
- Wakefield - Councillor A Wallis (Labour) replacing Councillor D Atkinson (Labour)

### 1.2 Membership of the Authority is now as follows;

#### BRADFORD

Councillor V Binney  
Councillor J Godward  
Councillor D Gray  
Councillor N Ikram  
Councillor M Jamil

#### KIRKLEES

Councillor K Iqbal  
Councillor M Khan  
Councillor R Light  
Councillor D Ridgway

#### CALDERDALE

Councillor D Ginley  
Councillor B Smith

#### LEEDS

Councillor S Armitage  
Councillor A Castle  
Councillor M Coulson  
Councillor P Harrand  
Councillor D Hollingsworth  
Councillor G P Kirkland  
Councillor A McKenna  
Councillor M Rafique

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WAKEFIELD

Councillor P Booth  
Councillor T Hardwick  
Councillor A Wallis

- 1.3 For the information of Members, the political composition of the Authority, from midnight on 27 June 2008, will be as follows;

<b>LABOUR</b>	<b>CONSERVATIVE</b>	<b>LIBERAL DEMOCRAT</b>
Cllr S Armitage	Cllr V Binney	Cllr D Gray
Cllr M Coulson	Cllr P Booth	Cllr D Hollingsworth
Cllr J Godward	Cllr A Castle	Cllr G P Kirkland
Cllr T Hardwick	Cllr D Ginley	Cllr D Ridgway
Cllr N Ikram	Cllr P Harrand	
Cllr M Khan	Cllr K Iqbal	
Cllr A McKenna	Cllr M Jamil	
Cllr M Rafique	Cllr R Light	
Cllr B Smith		
Cllr A Wallis		
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