

<p><b>WEST YORKSHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY</b></p>	<p><b>FULL AUTHORITY</b></p>	<p><b>27 June 2008</b></p>	<p><b>ITEM NO</b></p>
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**REPORT OF:** THE DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE RESOURCES

**PURPOSE OF REPORT:** TO CONSIDER THE NOMINATION OF MEMBERS TO ANSWER QUESTIONS AT MEETINGS OF CONSTITUENT AUTHORITIES

**RECOMMENDATION:** THAT NOMINATION OF MEMBERS BE MADE AS REQUIRED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1985, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ANSWERING QUESTIONS AT MEETINGS OF CONSTITUENT COUNCILS FOR THE YEAR 2008 / 2009.

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

**EXEMPTION CATEGORY:** NIL

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**BACKGROUND PAPERS  
OPEN TO INSPECTION:** NONE

1 **BACKGROUND**

1.1 Under the Local Government Act 1985, the Authority is required to nominate a Member from each constituent Council on the Authority to answer questions within the Council on the discharge of functions etc by the West Yorkshire Fire Authority.

1.2 At the Annual meeting in July 2007, the following Members were nominated to answer such questions for the Municipal Year 2007 / 2008:-

Councillor J Godward	Bradford	
Councillor R Taylor	Calderdale	(no longer a member)
Councillor G Beever	Kirklees	(no longer a member)
Councillor D Hollingsworth	Leeds	
Councillor P Booth	Wakefield	

1.3 It is recommended that nomination of members be made as required by the Local Government Act 1985, for the purpose of answering questions at meetings of constituent councils for the year 2008 / 2009.