

Executive Leadership Team



Purpose

Overall accountability for the management of the Service, provide strategic leadership and direction. This involves taking overall responsibility for the Service's efficient and effective operation by setting vision, long-term goals, and organisational culture, ensuring alignment with statutory duties and community expectations, and promoting continuous improvement and learning.

Deal with corporate level matters requiring urgent consideration and decision as required. This responsibility is about quickly and transparently handling major issues that impact the entire Service, ensuring decisions are made with accountability and stakeholder input.

An initial sounding board for ELT members to consider outline proposals for future policy ideas/suggestions that may be considered by Strategic Leadership Team . The role acts as an initial forum for ELT members to discuss and refine early policy ideas, fostering open dialogue and collaboration.

Act as the interface between Members of the Fire Authority and service senior management.

Make collective financial expenditure decisions within the delegated limits set within the constitution. This responsibility involves collectively reviewing and approving financial expenditures within set limits to ensure prudent, transparent, and accountable management of public funds in alignment with strategic priorities.

- Provide a safe, effective and resilient response to local and national emergencies.
- Focus our activities on reducing risk and vulnerability.
- Enhance the health, safety, and well-being of our people.
- Prioritise a people first mindset through ethical and professional leadership and management.
- Work with partners and communities to deliver our services.
- Use resources in an innovative, sustainable, and efficient manner to maximise value for money.
- Further develop a culture of excellence, equality, learning, and inclusion.

Membership

Chief Fire Officer- John Roberts
Deputy Chief Fire Officer – Dave Walton
Assistant Chief Fire Officer – Nick Smith
Director of People and Culture –
Sonia Pawson
Director of Finance and Procurement –
Alison Wood
Director of Corporate Services – Martin
McCarthy