



**Agenda
for the Meeting
of the
Management Committee**

Tuesday, 8th October, 2024

At

6.30 pm

RBFRS Headquarters
Lynda Kenyon Suite
Newsham Court
Pincents Kiln
Calcot
Reading
Berkshire
RG31 7SD

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S U M M O N S

You are hereby summoned to attend the meeting of the Royal Berkshire Fire Authority at the time, date and venue indicated above, when it is proposed to deal with the business set out in the enclosed Agenda.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Graham Britten'.

GRAHAM BRITTEN
Monitoring Officer

To: Members of the Management Committee:

Councillor George Blundell	Councillor Wendy Griffith
Councillor Tina McKenzie-Boyle	Councillor Dave McElroy
Councillor Jeff Brooks	Councillor Wayne Smith
Councillor Rachelle Shepherd-DuBey	Councillor Helen Taylor
Councillor Peter Frewer	Councillor Simon Werner
Councillor Paul Gittings	

Copy to: Senior Leadership Team (SLT), Royal Berkshire Fire and Rescue Service

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AGENDA

1. Representative Bodies

Purpose:

The Chair may, at his discretion, invite the Representative Bodies present to address the Management Committee once on any Part I item, on the prerequisite that the Representative Bodies advise the Chair at the commencement of the meeting of those Agenda items they wish to speak to.

2. Apologies for Absence

3. Declarations of Interest

Purpose:

To receive Declarations of Interest from Members relating to items to be considered at the meeting, in accordance with the provisions of the Fire Authority's Local Code of Conduct, and any from Officers.

4. Minutes of the meeting held on 22 July 2024 (Pages 7 - 16)

Purpose:

That the Minutes of the meeting and any recorded actions held on 22 July 2024 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

5. Receipt of Announcements

Recommendation:

To receive announcements from the Chair and / or Chief Fire Officer.

6. Issues arising from the Audit and Governance Committee

Recommendation:

That it be noted that no reports have been referred by the Audit and Governance Committee.

7. Recommendations from Committees

There were no recommendations from Committees.

8. Sustainability Strategy 2024 - 2029 (Pages 17 - 48)

Purpose:

To note the Sustainability Strategy 2024 – 2029, and agree the RBFRS Sustainable Development Policy Statement for co-signature by RBFA Chair and RBFRS Chief Fire Officer.

9. Fleet and Equipment Strategy 2024 - 2029 (Pages 49 - 82)

Purpose:

To note the RBFRS Fleet and Equipment Strategy 2024-2029.

10. Budget Monitoring - Quarter One (Pages 83 - 96)

Purpose:

To note revenue and capital outturns as well as treasury position at the end of Quarter One 2024/25.

11. Quarter One Appliance Availability to Meet Corporate Measures 14 and 15 (Pages 97 - 104)

Purpose:

To note quarter one performance of wholetime and on-call appliance availability in line with Corporate Measures 14 and 15.

12. Forward Plan (Pages 105 - 108)

Recommendation:

To note the Forward Plan.

13. Date of next meeting

Wednesday 4 December 2024, 6.30pm at RBFRS Headquarters, Newsham Court, Pincents Kiln, Calcot, Reading RG31 7SD.

14. Exclusion of Public (Pages 109 - 110)

Recommendation:

To Resolve that under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972

(as amended), the public be excluded from the meeting for the following Agenda Items on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information, as defined in the Paragraph 3 of Part I of Schedule 12A of the said Act indicated and is exempt information if, and so long as, in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

Categories of 'Exempt Information' under Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

15. Part II Minutes of the Last Meeting (Pages 111 - 112)

Purpose:

That the Part II Minutes of the meeting and any recorded actions held on Monday 22 July 2024, be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

16. Contingency Fire Crew Arrangements: Industrial Action Resilience (Pages 113 - 122)

Purpose:

To agree recommendations outlined in the report.

17. Thames Valley Fire Control - Contingency Call Handling Tender (Pages 123 - 126)

Purpose:

To agree the recommendations in the report.
