



AGENDA ITEM: 15

NORTH WALES FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY

18th October 2010

APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT MEMBER TO SERVE ON THE AUTHORITY'S STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Report by Colin Everett, Clerk to the Authority

Purpose of Report

- 1 To inform the Authority that an independent member has been appointed to serve on the Authority's Standards Committee.

Background

- 2 During 2003, in accordance with legislative requirements, the Authority established a Standards Committee. This committee comprises of six members, four of whom are independent members and two representatives from the Fire Authority.

Information

- 3 Following Samindre Soysa's resignation, the vacancy was advertised in the Daily Post and on the Service's website. Six applications were received in response to the advertisement. All applicants were eligible to apply for the post.
- 4 The Panel established by the Authority considered the applications received and agreed to interview five of the six applicants.
- 5 The Panel met to decide on a short-list, and those candidates were invited for interview on the 1st September. At the completion of the interview process the Panel deliberated on the attributes and strengths of the candidates and concluded that they were all suitable for appointment.

- 6 The Panel resolved to appoint David Morris with effect from 1st September 2010 for a term of four years.
- 7 The members of the Committee and their terms of office will be as follows:

Independent Members:

Simon Fysh (September 2007 – September 2011)
Celia Blomeley (January 2010 – December 2013)
Jane A Eyton-Jones (January 2010 – December 2013)
David Morris (September 2010 - September 2014)

Fire Authority representatives:

Councillor Merfyn Thomas, Conwy (May 2008 – May 2012)
Councillor Glyn Williams, Denbighshire (May 2008 – May 2012)

Recommendation

- 8 That the Authority notes the contents of the report.