



AGENDA ITEM: 12

NORTH WALES FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY

17th March 2008

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO STANDING ORDERS

**Report by Ian Miller,
Clerk to the Authority**

Purpose of Report

- 1.** To propose amendments to the Authority's Standing Orders

Background

- 2.** In March 2007 the Authority decided to increase the number of independent members serving on its Standards Committee from 3 to 4. As a result the Authority's Standing Orders need to be amended to reflect this decision.

Information

- 3.** Under standing order 2(2), any amendments to Standing Orders that are moved and seconded stand adjourned until the next meeting. Therefore the proposed amendments will not be subject to debate or voting until the Authority's next meeting in June 2008.
- 4.** Whilst examining Standing Orders it has become evident that a number of other amendments, mainly to reflect changes in legislation which govern the Authority, and other minor amendments also require to be made.
- 5.** For ease of reference all the proposed amendments are listed in table format in the attached annex.



Recommendation

- 6.** That the amendments to Standing Orders listed in the attached annex be noted (if moved and seconded).