

Minute

Police and Fire Sub-committee

Tuesday, 31 May 2022, 14:00.

Council Chamber, Council Offices, School Place, Kirkwall.



Present

Councillors Alexander G Cowie, David Dawson and Duncan A Tullock.

Present via remote link (Microsoft Teams)

Councillors Graham A Bevan and Raymond S Peace.

Clerk

- Sandra Craigie, Committees Officer.

In Attendance

- Hayley Green, Corporate Director for Neighbourhood Services and Infrastructure.
- Kenny MacPherson, Interim Head of IT and Facilities (for Items 1 to 3).
- Gavin Mitchell, Head of Legal and Governance.
- Hazel Flett, Senior Committees Officer.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service:

- John McKenna, Station Commander.

In Attendance via remote link (Microsoft Teams)

Police Scotland:

- Chief Inspector Alastair Garrow.

Observing

- Kirsty Groundwater, Communications Team Leader.

Apologies

- Councillor Jean E Stevenson.
- Councillor Mellissa-Louise Thomson.

Declarations of Interest

- No declarations of interest were intimated.

Chair

- Hazel Flett, Senior Committees Officer (for Item 1).
- Councillor David Dawson (for Item 2 to 4).

1. Appointment of Chair

The Senior Committees Officer called for nominations for the post of Chair of the Police and Fire Sub-committee, and the Sub-committee:

Resolved that Councillor David Dawson be appointed Chair of the Police and Fire Sub-committee.

Councillor David Dawson took the Chair for the remainder of the meeting.

2. Appointment of Vice Chair

The Chair called for nominations for the post of Vice Chair of the Police and Fire Sub-committee, and the Sub-committee:

Resolved that Councillor Duncan A Tullock be appointed Vice Chair of the Police and Fire Sub-committee.

3. Scottish Fire and Rescue Service

Performance Against Orkney Fire and Rescue Plan

After consideration of a report by Iain Macleod, Local Senior Officer, copies of which had been circulated, and after hearing a report from the Station Commander, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, the Sub-committee:

Scrutinised the statistical performance of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, Orkney Islands area, for the period 1 January to 31 March 2022, detailed in the Quarterly Performance Report attached as Appendix 1 to the report by the Local Senior Officer, and obtained assurance that progress was being made against the objectives.

4. Conclusion of Meeting

At 14:35 the Chair declared the meeting concluded.

Signed: David Dawson.