

DEVON & SOMERSET FIRE & RESCUE AUTHORITY

REPORT REFERENCE NO.	DSFRA/12/18
MEETING	DEVON & SOMERSET FIRE & RESCUE AUTHORITY
DATE OF MEETING	30 JULY 2012
SUBJECT OF REPORT	CHANGES IN AUTHORITY COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS
LEAD OFFICER	Clerk to the Authority
RECOMMENDATIONS	That the Authority:
	(a) determines an appointment to fill the current vacancy on the Human Resources Management and Development Committee; and
	(b) approves the appointment of Councillor Bakewell MBE to the vacancy on the Community Safety and Corporate Planning Committee resulting from the resignation of Councillor Woodman
	with the term of office for both appointments to be until the Annual Meeting of the Authority in May 2013.
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY	At its Annual Meeting on 30 May 2012 the Authority made appointments to Committees, outside bodies etc. for the current (2012/13) municipal year. Since that time - and as a result of a change in political balance for Devon County Council – Councillor Rodney Cann has been replaced on the Authority by Councillor Jim Knight.
	This has resulted in a vacancy on the Authority's Human Resources Management and Development Committee (to which Councillor Cann was appointed in May). The Authority is now invited to nominate a Member to fill the vacancy.
	Additionally, since the Annual Meeting Councillor Woodman has indicated that, following his appointment to the Commercial Services Committee, he wishes to resign from the Community Safety and Corporate Planning Committee. It is understood that Councillor Bakewell MBE is prepared to take up the vacancy on the Community Safety and Corporate Planning Committee.

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS	N/A
EQUALITY RISK AND BENEFIT ASSESSMENT (ERBA)	N/A
APPENDICES	Nil.
LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS	Nil.