

DECISION NOTICE (MAYOR FOR GMCA)

Subject
Fire Committee – Appointment to roles above current GMFRS establishment

Type of Decision			
Mayor's Decision	x	Officer Decision	

The decision is that:

At the informal meeting of the Fire Committee held on 20th July 2017 the Committee proposed the following appointments for a period of 2 years, subject to approval by the GM Mayor:-

GMFRS Appointments

Appointment
Senior Health and Safety Advisor
Health and Safety Advisor
Health and Safety Trainee
Health and Safety Apprentice

The reason for the decision is that:

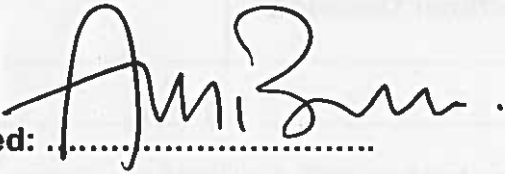
To deliver against existing statutory obligations and to support the wider GMCA, beyond GMFRS, the current health and safety team requires additional resources. This report outlines the current and new workloads that require addressing to ensure that the GMCA is compliant.

The additional resources required and changes in reporting lines are as follows;

- Reporting Line of H&S Manager to be changed to report into the Assistant County Fire Officer responsible for Prevention and Protection, to enable influence at Senior Leadership level.
- Increase the skills and capacity within the health and safety team by adding the following roles;
 - 1 Senior Health and Safety Adviser
 - 1 Health & Safety Adviser
 - 1 x Trainee Health & Safety Adviser
 - 1 x Health & Safety Apprentice.
- Health and Safety team to be located in a single office at Fire Service Headquarters
- Integrate the GM Waste Health and Safety Adviser into the GMCA team.

Additional resources will be provided for a period of two years and will be subject to an evaluation after 18 months.

Agreed by the Mayor

Signed: 

Date: 7/12/2017