

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

COUNCIL

Date of Meeting:	22 October 2015
Report of:	Head of Governance and Democratic Services
Subject/Title:	Appointment to Cheshire Fire Authority

1.0 Report Summary

- 1.1 The report invites Council to make an appointment to the Cheshire Fire Authority, to fill the vacancy following the death of Councillor Peter Mason.

2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1 Council is asked to appoint Councillor Steven Edgar to the Cheshire Fire Authority.

3.0 Reasons for Recommendation

- 3.1 This body carries out statutory functions and appointments are needed to ensure that the Council meets its obligations.

4.0 Background and Options

- 4.5 The Cheshire Fire Authority is the Combined Fire Authority of Cheshire West and Chester, Cheshire East, Halton and Warrington Councils and it has a membership of 23:-

Halton - 3 Members

Warrington - 5 Members

Cheshire West and Chester - 7 Members

Cheshire East - 8 Members

- 4.6 Councillors D Marren, G Merry, M Simon, J Weatherill, P Mason, D Bailey, D Flude and D Mahon were appointed as Cheshire East Council's representatives at the Annual meeting of the Council in May.

Following the sad death of Councillor Peter Mason, it is necessary to make a new appointment and Councillor Steven Edgar has been nominated to fill the vacancy.

5.0 Access to Information

The background papers relating to this report can be inspected by contacting the report writer.

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