

CAMBRIDGESHIRE AND PETERBOROUGH FIRE AUTHORITY: MINUTES

Date: Tuesday 30th July 2019

Time: 2.30 - 3.40pm

Present: Cambridgeshire County Council:

Councillors: B Ashwood, S Bywater, I Gardener, J Gowing, L Harford, S Kindersley, M McGuire, K Reynolds (Chairman) and M Smith

Peterborough City Council:

Councillors: A Bond, J Goodwin and D Over (Vice-Chairman)

Officers Present: C Strickland, M Warren, S Ismail and D Cave

Also present: Jason Ablewhite, Christina Strood

Observer: Hayley Moore

108. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Rogers, Jamil, Scutt and Shellens.

There were no declarations of interest.

110. FUTURE GOVERNANCE ARRANGEMENTS AND ASSOCIATED MATERS

It was agreed that this item was no longer required, due to recent events.

111. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

It was resolved unanimously:

That the press and public be excluded from the meeting on the grounds that the discussion would contain exempt information under Paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 as amended, and that it would not be in the public interest for this information to be disclosed as it was information relating to an individual and information relating to the Financial or Business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding the information).

It was agreed that Jason Ablewhite, Christina Strood and Hayley Moore should be allowed to stay in the meeting.

112. RELOCATION OF FIRE SERVICE TRAINING FACILITIES

Fire Authority Members considered a report setting out the urgency for a modern and efficient training facility, progress to date and the options going forward.

It was resolved unanimously to:

- a) approve the preferred option of relocating the Service's training facilities to Monkswood, pending the outcome of the Police & Crime Commissioner's review of training facilities;
- b) approve that the Deputy Chief Executive Officer can begin to explore the potential of relocating the training facilities to an alternative site.