



AGENDA ITEM: 15

NORTH WALES FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY

18th June 2008

AMENDMENTS TO STANDING ORDERS

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Purpose of Report

- 1.** To present recommendations in relation to amendments to the Authority's Standing Orders in order that they correctly reflect changes that have been made to the composition of the Standards Committee, and other minor changes, mainly updating legislative references.

Background

- 2.** In March 2007 the Authority decided to increase the number of independent members serving on its Standards Committee from 3 to 4. The fourth independent member was appointed by the Authority on 17th March 2008. As a result the Authority's Standing Orders need to be amended to reflect this decision.
- 3.** It became evident whilst examining Standing Orders that a number of other amendments, mainly to reflect changes in legislation which govern the Authority, and other minor amendments were also necessary.

Information

- 4.** For ease of reference the amendments are listed in the annex to this report.



Information *(continued)*

- 5.** The proposed amendments were presented to the Authority at its meeting on 17th March 2008. In accordance with standing order 2(2) the amendments were noted with the debate and vote on them being adjourned until the current meeting.

Recommendation

- 6.** That the Authority discusses the amendments to Standing Orders listed in the attached annex and takes a decision on whether to approve them.