

report

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REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN

NEW APPOINTMENT : DEPUTY CHIEF FIRE OFFICER

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

To inform Members of the decision of the Selection Panel which was established to appoint a Deputy Chief Fire Officer

2. SELECTION PROCESS

2.1 A Selection Panel, comprising of myself as Chairman, and Councillors Charlesworth, Pepper and Pulk, were chosen for this purpose. The Panel was assisted by CFO Paul Woods and Gina Turner, Head of Human Resources.

2.2 A shortlist of applicants was drawn from applications received from officers serving in UK Fire Services. Three officers were assessed on 22 March 2005.

2.3 I am pleased to say it was the recommendation of the Panel that Mr Martyn Emberson, currently serving as Acting Deputy Chief Fire Officer in Nottinghamshire, be appointed to the post. The appointment will commence with immediate effect.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Interview expenses relating to this post will be contained within existing budget provision.

4. PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS

There are no personnel implications arising from this report.

5. EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

An initial impact assessment has revealed there are no specific issues of equality arising from this report.

6. RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

There are no risk management implications arising from this report.

7. RECOMMENDATIONS

That Members confirm the appointment of Mr Martyn Emberson as Deputy Chief Fire Officer for Nottinghamshire Fire & Rescue Service with immediate effect.

8. BACKGROUND PAPERS FOR INSPECTION

None.

Councillor Graham Jackson
CHAIRMAN OF THE FIRE & RESCUE AUTHORITY