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| meeting | <b>NOTTINGHAMSHIRE AND CITY OF NOTTINGHAM<br/>FIRE &amp; RESCUE AUTHORITY</b> |                    |
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## REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN

### NEW APPOINTMENTS : ASSISTANT CHIEF FIRE OFFICERS

#### 1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

To inform Members of the decision of the Selection Panel which was established to appoint two Assistant Chief Fire Officers

#### 2. SELECTION PROCESS

2.1 A Selection Panel, comprising of the 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. Eight officers were assessed over two days on 19 and 20 April 2005.

2.3 It was the recommendation of the Panel that Mr David Horton and Mr Frank Swann, both serving Officers in Nottinghamshire, be appointed to the posts. The appointments will commence with effect from 1 May 2005.

#### 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 assessment has revealed there are no equality issues arising from this report.

#### 6. RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

There are no risk management implications arising from this report.

**7. RECOMMENDATIONS**

That Members confirm the appointments of Mr David Horton and Mr Frank Swann as Assistant Chief Fire Officers for Nottinghamshire Fire & Rescue Service with effect from 1 May 2005.

**8. BACKGROUND PAPERS FOR INSPECTION**

None.

**CHAIRMAN OF THE FIRE & RESCUE AUTHORITY**