



**NOTTINGHAMSHIRE AND CITY OF NOTTINGHAM
FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY**

COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

of the meeting held on **3 APRIL 2009** at the Fire and Rescue Service Headquarters, Bestwood Lodge, Arnold, Nottingham, from 10.00 am to 10.53 am.

Membership

Councillor S Fielding (Chair)
Councillor B Grocock
^ Councillor J Hempsall
Councillor P Henshaw
Councillor P Owen

Members absent are marked ^

21 APOLOGY FOR ABSENCE

An apology for absence was received from Councillor Hempsall.

22 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

No declarations of interests were made.

23 MINUTES

RESOLVED that the minutes of the last meeting held on 16 January 2009, copies of which had been circulated, be confirmed and signed by the Chair.

24 CIVIL CONTINGENCIES ACT ENHANCEMENT PROGRAMME

Consideration was given to a report of the Chief Fire Officer, copies of which had been circulated.

RESOLVED that the report be noted and that maximum contribution to the Civil Contingencies Act Enhancement Programme be endorsed.

25 FIRST RESPONSE

Consideration was given to a report of the Chief Fire Officer, copies of which had been circulated, updating members on the current First Response Scheme and the findings of the Communities and Local Government report on co-responding.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

26 PARTNERSHIP ACTIVITY UPDATE

Consideration was given to a report of the Chief Fire Officer, copies of which had been circulated, updating members on the partnership activities of the Service.

RESOLVED

- (1) that the report be noted and members encourage the continued engagement of the Service in the wider partnership and community safety agenda;**
- (2) that the Chief Fire Officer submit a report to a future meeting of this Committee on how and to what extent the Service was consulted in regard to planning applications and developments;**
- (3) that the Chief Fire Officer contact the Chief Executives of the City and County Councils and request that they liaise to ensure that ‘weeks of action’ for each Authority did not co-incide to enable Fire and Rescue Service resources to be dedicated to each event.**