



**NOTTINGHAMSHIRE AND CITY OF NOTTINGHAM
FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY
COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE**

MINUTES

of the meeting held on **17 JULY 2009** at the Fire and Rescue Service Headquarters, Bestwood Lodge, from 10.00 am to 11.08 am.

Membership

^ Councillor J Hempsall (Chair)
Councillor B Cooper (substitute for Councillor Hempsall)
Councillor S Fielding
Councillor B Grocock
Councillor K Longdon
Councillor L Sykes

Members absent are marked ^

1 CHAIR

In the absence of Councillor Hempsall, Councillor Cooper was appointed Chair for the meeting.

2 APOLOGY FOR ABSENCE

An apology for absence was received from Councillor Hempsall.

3 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

No declarations of interests were made.

4 MINUTES

RESOLVED that the minutes of the last meeting held on 3 April 2009, copies of which had been circulated, be confirmed and signed by the Chair presiding at the meeting.

5 UNWANTED FIRE SIGNALS

Prior to consideration of this item, members expressed concern that the only report on the agenda had already been presented to, and been considered by, members of the Performance Monitoring Committee, and therefore they felt that there was little value or efficiency in their considering the same report which would be better presented once at the full Fire and Rescue Authority meeting.

Officers agreed with members that although the report had been specifically requested by the Committee, other methods of informing Fire and Rescue Authority members could be applied and this would be considered in future.

Consideration was given to the report of the Chief Fire Officer, copies of which had been circulated, informing the Committee of the work undertaken to reduce the number of unwanted fire signals responded to by the Service.

In addition, there was a PowerPoint presentation which was appended to the on-line agenda following the meeting.

RESOLVED that the report be noted and the on-going commitment to improve Service Performance endorsed.

6 DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

RESOLVED that the dates of future meetings at 10.00am on the following Fridays, be noted:

**16 October 2009
15 January 2010
16 April 2010.**