



**Nottinghamshire and City of Nottingham Fire and Rescue Authority  
Appointments Committee**

**Minutes of the meeting held at Nottinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service  
Headquarters, Bestwood Lodge Drive, Arnold, Nottingham, NG5 8PD  
on 2 December 2021 from 10.30am - 3.20pm**

**Membership**

Present

Councillor Michael Payne (Chair)  
Councillor Robert Corden  
Councillor Bethan Eddy  
Councillor Tom Hollis  
Councillor Patience Ifediora (substitute)  
Councillor Toby Neal

Absent

Councillor John Clarke

**Colleagues, partners and others in attendance:**

John Buckley - Chief Fire Officer  
Malcolm Townroe - Clerk and Monitoring Officer to the Authority  
Nick Linthwaite - Human Resources Manager (Operational)  
Christine Walker - MPCG HR & Recruitment Consultant

**1 Apologies for Absence**

Councillor John Clarke (Councillor Patience Ifediora substituting)

**2 Declarations of Interests**

None.

**3 Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on 4 February 2020 were confirmed as a true record and will be signed by the Chair.

**4 Exclusion of the public**

**Resolved to exclude the public from the meeting during consideration of the remaining item in accordance with Paragraphs 1 and 2 of Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 on the basis that, having regard to all the circumstances, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.**

**5 Selection process for the post of Chief Fire Officer**

Two candidates were assessed and interviewed for the post.

**Resolved to recommend to the Full Fire Authority that Craig Parkin be appointed to the post of Chief Fire Officer.**