



Staffordshire Police, Fire and Crime Panel - Confirmation Hearing

Monday 9 February 2026

11:30

Oak Room, County Buildings, Stafford

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30 January 2026

Agenda

1. **Apologies**
2. **Declarations of interest**
3. **Consideration of the proposed appointment to the post of Chief Fire Officer for Staffordshire** (Pages 5 - 56)

A Panel procedure note, background information and job description /person specification are attached.

a) To receive representations from the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner on the criteria met by the chosen candidate.

b) To receive a presentation by, and to questions, the proposed Chief Fire Officer on their skills, experience and ability to meet the criteria for the post.

4. Exclusion of the Public

The Chairman to move:

"That the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business which involve the likely disclosure of exempt

information as defined in the paragraphs of Part 1 of Schedule 12A (as amended) of Local Government Act 1972 indicated below”.

Part Two

(All reports in this section are exempt)

Membership	
Charlotte Atkins (Vice-Chairperson) Richard Cox (Chairperson) Carol Dean Chris Elliott Gill Heesom Zdzislaw Krupski	Angela Loughran Vince Merrick Anthony Screen Duncan Walker David Williams

Notes for Members of the Press and Public

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