Wiltshire Council

Annual Council

16 May 2017

Appointments to the Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Authority

Purpose of report

To consider the appointment of ten Wiltshire Council members to serve on the Fire Authority for 2017/18.

The political proportionality requirements of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 applies to appointments to the Fire Authority.

Based on the respective strengths of the political groups, the allocation of places are as follows:

Conservatives **7** (6.939)

Liberal Democrats **2** (2.041)

Independent **1** (0.714)

1 Labour **0** (0.306)

Recommended:

Council is therefore asked to appoint 10 members to serve as Council representatives on the Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Authority.

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