

# Minute

## Police and Fire Sub-committee

Tuesday, 28 May 2024, 12 noon.

Council Chamber, Council Offices, School Place, Kirkwall.



## Present

Councillors Graham A Bevan, Alexander G Cowie, David Dawson, Jean E Stevenson, Mellissa-Louise Thomson and Duncan A Tullock.

## Clerk

- Sandra Craigie, Committees Officer.

## In Attendance

- Hayley Green, Corporate Director for Neighbourhood Services and Infrastructure.
- Kenny MacPherson, Head of Property, Asset Management and Facilities.
- Donna-Claire Hunter, Service Manager (Safety and Resilience).
- Veer Bansal, Solicitor.

## Scottish Fire and Rescue Service:

- Scott Gibson, Local Senior Officer.
- David McGroarty, Group Commander.

## Police Scotland:

- Chief Inspector Scott Robertson.

## Observing

- Maya Tams-Gray, Committees Officer.

## Apology

- Councillor Raymond S Peace.

## Declarations of Interest

- No declarations of interest were intimated.

## Chair

- Sandra Craigie, Committees Officer (for Item 1).
- Councillor David Dawson (for Items 2 and 3).

## **1. Appointment of Chair**

The Clerk called for nominations for the post of Chair of the Police and Fire Sub-committee, and the Sub-committee:

Resolved that Councillor David Dawson be appointed Chair of the Police and Fire Sub-committee.

Councillor David Dawson took the Chair for the remainder of the meeting.

## **2. Appointment of Vice Chair**

The Chair called for nominations for the post of Vice Chair of the Police and Fire Sub-committee, and the Sub-committee:

Resolved that Councillor Duncan A Tullock be appointed Vice Chair of the Police and Fire Sub-committee.

## **3. Scottish Fire and Rescue Service**

### **Performance Against Orkney Fire and Rescue Plan**

After consideration of a report by Scott Gibson, Local Senior Officer, copies of which had been circulated, the Sub-committee:

Scrutinised the statistical performance of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Services, Orkney Islands area, for the period of 1 January to 31 March 2024, detailed in the Quarterly Performance Report, attached as Appendix 1 to the report by the Local Senior Officer, and obtained assurance that progress was being made against the objectives.

## **4. Conclusion of Meeting**

At 12:30 the Chair declared the meeting concluded.

Signed: David Dawson.