



AGENDA ITEM: 5

NORTH WALES FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY

15th December 2008

Appointment of a Deputy Chief Officer

Report by Ruth Simmons, ACO (Organisational and People Development)

Purpose of Report

- 1.** To inform Members of the outcome of the process to appoint a Deputy Chief Officer.

Background

- 2.** Following the departure of Deputy Chief Fire Officer Chris Enness on 30th April 2008, North Wales Fire and Rescue Service has operated temporary arrangements to cover the vacancy created.
- 3.** At its meeting on the 17th November 2008, the Executive Panel agreed to a process to identify an individual to appoint to the role on a permanent basis.

The Executive Panel nominated members representing all of the constituent authorities to make up the Appointment Panel.

Information

- 4.** The Appointment Panel consisted of:
Cllr Trevor Roberts, Chair, North Wales Fire and Rescue Authority
Cllr Sharon Frobisher, Vice Chair, North Wales Fire and Rescue Authority

Cllr Merfyn Thomas, Conwy
Cllr Brian Dunn, Flintshire
Cllr Patrick Jeffares, Wrexham
Cllr Aled Morris Jones, Ynys Môn
Mr Simon A Smith, Chief Fire Officer
Mr Colin Everett, Clerk, North Wales Fire and Rescue Authority
Mr Ken Finch, Treasurer, North Wales Fire and Rescue Authority

5. The Appointment Panel met on 9th December 2008. Two candidates were interviewed by the Panel.
6. Following the Selection Process, the Appointment Panel offered the post to Dawn Docx, currently Assistant Chief Officer (Resources) with the North Wales Fire and Rescue Service who accepted the appointment. Mrs Docx will take up her appointment on 1st January 2009.

Recommendation

7. That Members are asked to note and endorse the decision of the Appointment Panel.