2 DESIGNATED LOCAL SENIOR OFFICER FOR THE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE (AN27-2013)

The Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act requires that a designated Local Senior Officer for the Fire and Rescue Service is appointed for each Local Authority area and that the Local Authority is consulted on the appointment. The Local Senior Officer will be responsible for producing a local Fire and Rescue Plan, providing information and reports, participating in community planning and receiving feedback on the service. The Chief Officer of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service wishes to appoint Area Manager, Dave Stapley as the Local Senior Officer for Dundee. A response from the Council was requested before this meeting of the Policy and Resources Committee (Police, Fire and Community Safety). In view of the timescales involved, this appointment was approved by the Chief Executive in consultation with the Convener of the Policy and Resources Committee, Opposition Group Spokesperson, Conservative Member, Liberal Democrat Member and Independent Member.