

SOUTH YORKSHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING

15 MAY 2017

PRESENT:

Councillor A Atkin (Vice-Chair)
Councillors: S Ayris, P Haith, E Hughes, C Ransome, J Satur
and Dr A Billings

T/DCFO M Blunden, S Booth and M Topham (South Yorkshire
Fire & Rescue Service)

D Terris, M McCarthy, I Rooth, D Cutting, G Kirk, D Nuttall,
L Noble and M McCoole (Barnsley MBC)

M Buttery (Chief Executive) (Office of the South Yorkshire
Police and Crime Commissioner)

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor A Cave,
Councillor A Buckley, Councillor S Howard,
Councillor B Johnson, Councillor M Rooney,
Councillor G Weatherall, A Brown, N Copley, A Frosdick,
CFO J Courtney and T/ACO M Mason

1 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were noted as above.

2 ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED IN THE ABSENCE OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS

RESOLVED – That agenda item 4 ‘Close Proximity Crewing’ be considered in the
absence of the public and press.

3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST BY INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS IN RELATION TO ANY ITEM OF BUSINESS ON THE AGENDA

None.

4 CLOSE PROXIMITY CREWING

A report of the Clerk and Chief Fire Officer and Chief Executive was submitted for
Members to consider the ongoing dispute with the Fire Brigades Union in relation to
the introduction of the Close Proximity Crewing duty system (CPC), the outcome of
the preliminary hearing of the Employment Tribunal in respect of Remedy and the
course of action available to the Authority.

RESOLVED – That Members:-

- i) Considered the legal advice provided and noted the contents of the report.

- ii) Noted that the proposed judicial review challenging the decision to include CPC within the IRMP would be defended.
- iii) Agreed to appeal against the outcome of the employment tribunal.

All Members voted in favour of the resolution with the exception of Councillors Ransome and Ayris who voted against the decision.

CHAIR