

## **KENT & MEDWAY FIRE & RESCUE AUTHORITY**

### **GUIDANCE ON ISSUES TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE AUTHORITY**

1. To determine the Authority's budget and the council tax level to be set, subject to the provisions of paragraph 2.2 of the Authority's Standing Orders.
2. To agree the Authority's key objectives and priorities, and any new policies or amendments to existing policies requiring formal agreement, other than those specifically remitted to Committees.
3. To agree the Authority's Corporate Plan, and Integrated Risk Management Plan.
4. To consider any report of any formal assessment of the Authority under any national or regional performance assessment scheme, and any reports relating to formal assessment processes.
5. To consider any powers conferred on the Authority by new legislation so that the Authority may confirm the reservation of those powers to itself or to a Committee established by it, or their delegation to an officer of the Authority.
6. To agree the Committee structure and the terms of reference for the Authority, its Committees and Member Champions; to appoint Members to serve on Committees and outside bodies, and as Member Champions.
7. To agree arrangements for the appointment of the Independent Person (Standards) as required.
8. To consider any matters referred to it by any committee of the Authority,

*Approved by the Authority on 15 June 2006 and amended by the Authority on 14 June 2012.*