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The National Fire Chiefs Council

Roy Wilsher
Chair
National Fire Chiefs Council



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NFCC – Drivers for Change

- NFCC important contribution to supporting FRAs and the UK Fire Sector;
- Capacity at a leadership level to support improved links between the fire sector and UK governments, where appropriate;
- The new Chair is impartial and independent from any Fire and Rescue Authority or governance model;
- The duty to collaborate with other emergency services;
- The Fire Reform Programme in England; and policy agendas for Fire in Devolved Administrations



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NFCC – Key Elements

- UK Wide
- Full time Chair
- Operating Principles
- Strategy – Community Risk, Workforce, Digital, Finance, Governance
- Professional Operational & Technical Leadership
- Professional advice to Governments, LGA, FSMC and wider partners – FIA, FSF, FPA, IFE, Trade Unions etc
- Consistency and position statements
- Adviser to Home Office
- Links to other professions, NPCC, AACE, Health, vulnerable people



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NFCC - Benefits

- Common and consistent guidance, ensuring good practice and services for the public.
- Working with HMICFRS and supporting the development of professional standards
- Coordination of activities to improve efficiency - research and development and joint procurement
- A voice for FRAs and devolved governments through their Chief Officer representative regarding operational & technical issues
- Through the National Advisory and Co-ordination Framework, co-ordination of mobilisation to, and management of, large-scale emergencies
- Delivering efficiencies through joint working with the National Police Chiefs Council (NPCC) & others where appropriate



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NFCC - Benefits

- Sharing best practice on collaboration
- Enhanced support to professional development and operational leadership
- Support to workforce development activities (including diversity, inclusion and on-call/retained duty systems)
- Undertaking benchmarking activities and supporting publication of information for the public
- In England, professional adviser to Government and supporting professional colleagues in devolved Governments



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NFCC - Structure

Chair – Roy Wilsher

Vice Chairs – Huw Jakeway & Phil Loach

There are nine Coordination Committees, each with a Chair –

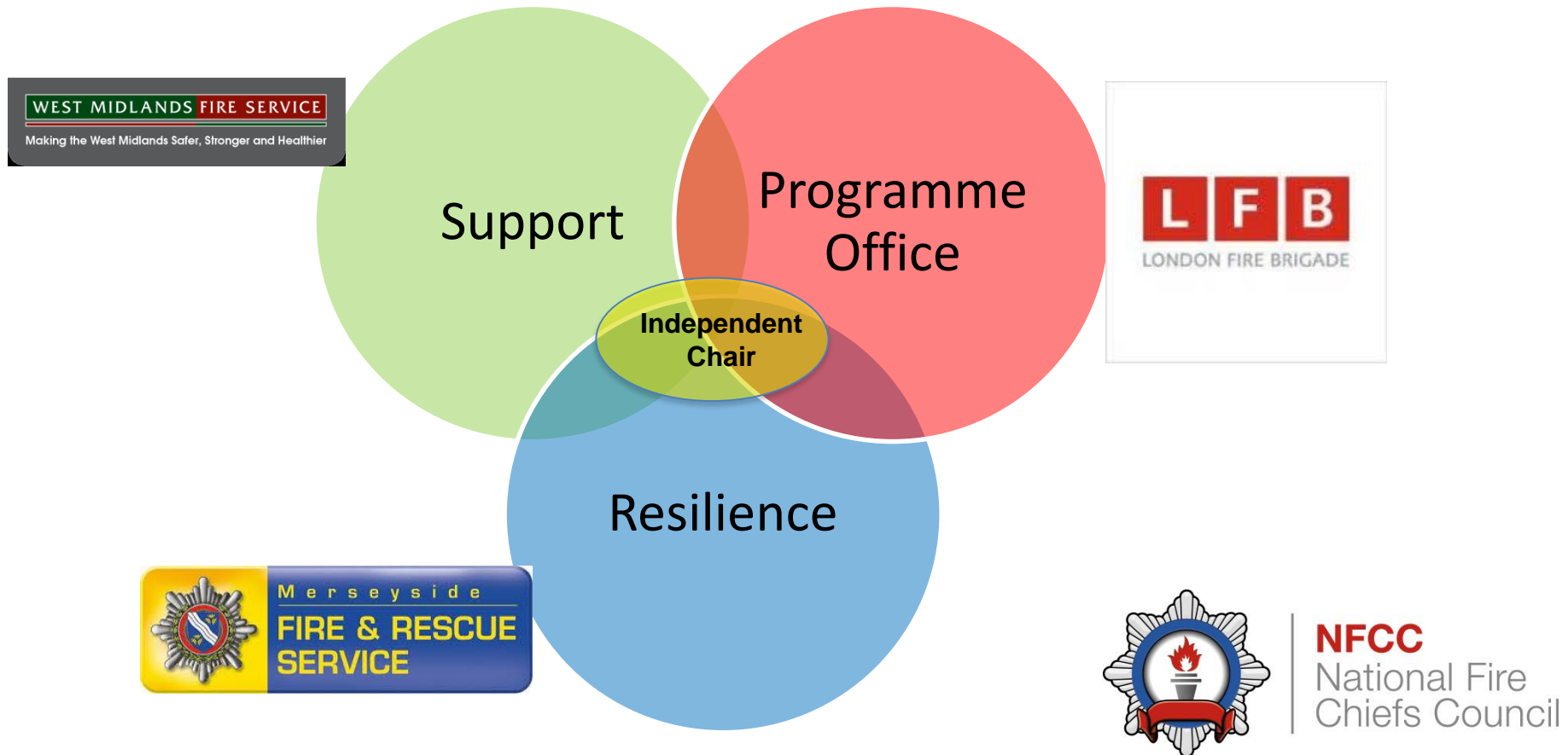
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| Workforce | - | Ann Millington |
| Protection & Business Safety | - | Mark Hardingham |
| Operations | - | Dan Stephens |
| Prevention | - | Stewart Edgar |
| Health | - | Jacqui White (T) |
| Finance | - | Phil Hales |
| International | - | Paul Walker |
| Sector Resources | - | Chris Strickland |
| Sector Improvement | - | Geoff Howsego |



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NFCC – 3 Hub Model

CFOA exists as a Charity 'Holding Company'
National Fire Chiefs Council Organisational Model -



NFCC – Current Influences

- Grenfell
- Different Governments, Home Office, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland and Priorities
- Inspectorate (England)
- Professional Standards (England)
- National Resilience, particularly Terrorism
- Police & Crime Commissioners (England)
- NJC
- Workforce Reform
- Efficiency & Collaboration – Guidance, procurement etc
- Transparency & Accountability - Data
- Finance & Brexit
- Organisational Transition



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Grenfell Tower

- Grenfell – We are:
 - centrally co-ordinating fire and rescue services' fire safety auditing of ACM clad buildings, witnessing and assuring tests, and commissioning fire safety audits
 - reporting into government forums – Ministerial, Expert Panel, Industry Response Group
 - providing advice and support to FRSs throughout the auditing process on a case by case basis where necessary
 - coordinating national input to Dame Judith Hackitt's independent review of Building Regulations and Fire Safety
 - Dame Judith's interim report has found the current regime is not fit for purpose; 6 working groups are being established, and NFCC will be playing a key role in many of these
 - Public Inquiry



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Annual Delivery Plan

- Assessing Community Risk
 - Develop an evidence based toolkit for assessing Fire & Rescue related risk and vulnerability through the Community Risk Programme
 - Work with FRS and partners to develop, coordinate and implement national prevention campaigns such as the UK Drowning Prevention Strategy and road safety campaigns
 - Work with education providers, youth sector organisations and young people to raise awareness of the risk of harm to improve safety and citizenship of young people
 - Work to increase collaboration with partners in order to reduce risk to vulnerable people
 - Advise and support the outcomes from the Hackitt Review including any review of relevant British Standards
 - Work with FRS to ensure delivery of Operational Effectiveness



Annual Delivery Plan

- Digital
 - Work with FRSs to unify Fire and Rescue Services in their approach to understanding, and utilising, open data
 - Develop a digital strategy aligned to the business objectives and needs of the sector

- Workforce Reform
 - Work with FRS to utilise the opportunities available from apprenticeships
 - Develop and embed the Leadership framework
 - Support the development of the community safety role of a firefighter through broadening the role



Annual Delivery Plan

- Efficiency & Collaboration
 - Respond to the Fire Funding Formula Review & develop a UK wide evidence base for fire cost drivers
 - Represent the FRS in submissions to any Government Spending Reviews for Fire
 - Improve FRS collaborative procurement practices
 - Transition the national R&D function to BAU supporting the NFCC strategy and plan
 - Engage with the widest range of partners through collaboration, initially through the Emergency Services Collaboration Working Group



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Annual Delivery Plan

- Governance
 - Support the development of Professional Standards
 - Develop and support our approach to sector improvement and inspection
 - Support the sector following the Grenfell Public Inquiry
 - Work with FRS to improve Business Continuity
 - Move to business as usual for the NFCC hubs



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Relationship to On-Call

- HMICFRS Understanding
- Standards Application
- Community Risk Planning
 - Prevention, Protection & Response
- National Incidents
- Diversity & Inclusion
- Collaboration
 - PCSO, EMR, Tri-Service, shared stations
- Business Continuity



On-Call Discussion Points

- Availability
- Training & Competence
- Prevention & Protection
- Response models
- Leadership
- Retention and voice

