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CUMBRIA POLICE, FIRE & CRIME COMMISSIONER'S PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY CONFERENCE

The Police and Crime Commissioner's Public Accountability Conference will take place on **Thursday 12 February 2026, at 13.00**.

The purpose of the Conference is to enable the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner to hold the Chief Fire Officer to account for operational performance.

If you would like to join the meeting as a member of the public or press, please contact Louisa Curran on Louisa.Curran@cumbria.police.uk. Following the meeting papers will be uploaded on to the Commissioner's website.

G Shearer
Chief Executive

Attendees:

Police, Fire & Crime Commissioner	- Mr David Allen (Chair)
OPFCC Chief Executive	- Ms Gill Shearer
Finance Lead	- Mr Kieran Timmins
Chief Fire Officer	- Mr Paul Hancock

AGENDA

PART 1 – ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED IN THE PRESENCE OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. URGENT BUSINESS AND EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

To consider (i) any urgent items of business and (ii) whether the press and public should be excluded from the Meeting during consideration of any Agenda item where there is likely disclosure of information exempt under s.100A(4) and Part I Schedule A of the Local Government Act 1972 and the public interest in not disclosing outweighs any public interest in disclosure.

3. QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

An opportunity (not exceeding 20 minutes) to deal with any questions which have been provided in writing within at least three clear working days before the meeting date to the Chief Executive.

4. DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL INTERESTS

Attendees are invited to disclose any personal/prejudicial interest, which they may have in any of the items on the Agenda. If the personal interest is a prejudicial interest, then the individual should not participate in a discussion of the matter and must withdraw from the room unless a dispensation has previously been obtained.

5. MINUTES OF MEETING

To receive and approve the minutes of the Public Accountability Conference held on 5th November 2025.

6. DECISION PAPERS – CAPITAL STRATEGY 2026/27

To receive, note and approve the Capital Strategy 2025/26, comprising:

- A) CAPITAL STRATEGY 2026/27 (inclusive of prudential indicators 2026/27 to 2030/31 and including the CAPITAL PROGRAMME 2026/27 TO 2035/36).**
- B) TREASURY MANAGEMENT STRATEGY STATEMENT 2026/27 (inclusive of Investment Strategy, Borrowing Strategy, MRP Statement).**

7. DECISION PAPERS - BUDGET AND MEDIUM-TERM FINANCIAL FORECAST 2026/2027 to 2030/2031.

To receive, note and approve the Budget and Medium-Term Financial Forecast reports:

- A) BUDGET 2026/27 AND FINANCIAL FORECASTS 2027/28 TO 2030/31 (including Reserves Strategy and Local Government Act 2023 Requirements Report).**
- B) CHARGING REPORT 2026/27.**

8. PERFORMANCE

To receive a report detailing the latest performance position of Cumbria Fire & Rescue Service.

9. FIRE CADETS

To receive a report detailing how Cumbria Fire & Rescue Service is expanding its Fire Cadets programme in 2026.