GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

Meeting of the GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE to be held in the Fire Authority Rooms at the Fire and Rescue Service Headquarters, Nissan Way, Barmston Mere, Sunderland on MONDAY, 30TH MARCH, 2009 at 10.30 a.m.

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DAVE SMITH, Clerk to the Authority.

19th March, 2009