



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 28 SEPTEMBER 2015** at **10.30am**

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ELAINE WAUGH
Deputy Clerk to the Authority

18 September 2015