

**TYNE AND WEAR FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY**

**Item No 4**

**MEETING: 17 NOVEMBER 2014**

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**SUBJECT: SUNDERLAND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP VACANCY**

**REPORT OF THE CLERK TO THE AUTHORITY**

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**1 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to notify the Authority of a membership vacancy from Sunderland City Council.

**2 BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 On Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2014, Councillor N Padgett resigned as a Councillor for Sunderland City Council. As a result, his appointments to committees and outside bodies were terminated, this includes the Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Authority.

**3 CURRENT POSITION**

- 3.1 Sunderland City Council will therefore be considering resultant vacancies and an appointment will be made to Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Authority in due course.
- 3.2 Members should note that due to the resignation of Councillor Padgett, vacancies have also arisen on the following sub-committees of the Authority:-

Governance Committee  
Policy and Performance Committee  
Personnel Appeals Committee

**4 RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 4.1 The Authority is asked to:-
- (i) Note the resignation of Councillor Padgett;
  - (ii) Note the resultant vacancies to sub-committees; and
  - (iii) Receive a further report in due course.

