

**TYNE AND WEAR FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY**

**Item No 4**

**MEETING: 16 FEBRUARY 2015**

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**SUBJECT: DESIGNATION OF FINANCE OFFICER**

**REPORT OF THE CLERK TO THE AUTHORITY**

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**1 BACKGROUND**

Following the resignation of Malcolm Page, the former Finance Officer, Sonia Tognarelli has undertaken the role of Chief Finance Officer for Sunderland City Council under section 151 Local Government Act 1972, together with the role of Finance Officer for the Authority under section 73 Local Government Act 1985, on an interim basis. Sunderland City Council has now made a permanent designation of Mrs.Tognarelli as Director of Finance for the purpose of section 151 of the 1972 Act and it is therefore recommended that the Authority also now makes a permanent appointment in respect of the Finance Officer role.

**2 RECOMMENDATION**

The Authority is recommended to agree the designation of Sonia Tognarelli as the Authority's Finance Officer and as the responsible officer under section 73 Local Government Act 1985

