

TYNE AND WEAR FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY

MEETING: 22ND FEBRUARY 2010

SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF EXTERNAL AUDITOR

REPORT OF THE CLERK

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to note the appointment of Steve Nicklin as Auditor to the Authority for 2010/11 and 2011/12

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The Deputy Clerk to the Authority received a letter dated 18th January 2010 confirming that, at its meeting on 17th December 2009, the Audit Commission Board approved the appointment of Steve Nicklin, an Officer of the Commission's in-house audit practice, as Auditor to the Authority. The appointment is made under Section 3 of the Audit Commission Act 1998 and covers the audit of the accounts for the financial years 2010/11 and 2011/12.
- 2.2 The Audit Commission intends to contact relevant Officers in due course, to discuss the arrangements for the Audit.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 The Authority is recommended to note the appointment of Steve Nicklin as Auditor.
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BACKGROUND PAPERS

Correspondence received from Andrew Davies (Senior Manager, Markets and Fees – Audit Commission) dated 18th January 2010.

