



**Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service offer the opportunity for the local community to be involved in the future of the Service**

Cheshire Fire Authority has a vacancy for an individual to help us shape the future structure of our Standards Committee. This role gives members of the community the opportunity to be involved in the development of their local Fire and Rescue Service.

Cheshire Fire Authority is the body which manages the Fire and Rescue Service on behalf of the local communities in Cheshire, Halton and Warrington. There are 23 elected Members of the Cheshire Fire Authority.

The Standards Committee consists of six Councillors and three Independent Members. The independent Members have a crucial role of working alongside these elected Members of the Fire Authority to ensure the high standards and ethics of councillors as they oversee the delivery of this vital local service.

Potential applicants must be able to commit to attending approximately six meetings (daytime) per year at Fire Service Headquarters in Winsford, for which a small allowance and travel expenses are payable. Training for Independent Members is also provided.

Unfortunately the Service are unable to accept an application from you if you have been a Member or Officer of the Fire and Rescue Service in the past 5 years; or if you are a relative or close friend of a Member or Officer of the service.

For more information or an informal chat please contact:  
Janet Henshaw, Deputy Monitoring Officer on 01606 868456 or  
Joanne Smith, Corporate Support Manager on 01606 868804.

Full details and applications forms can be downloaded from the Service's website at [www.cheshirefire.gov.uk](http://www.cheshirefire.gov.uk).

The following link will take you directly to the relevant page:  
<http://www.cheshirefire.gov.uk/aboutus.asp?menuid=1412>

The closing date for applications is 23 October 2009.

