

**THE BOARD OF SCOTTISH FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE
THURSDAY 26 MARCH 2020**

CHAIR'S UPDATE – DECEMBER 2019-MARCH 2020

Friday 20 December 2019

Attended Firefighter Graduation Event at SFRS Headquarters, Cambuslang.

Tuesday 7 January 2020

Attended (teleconference) Integrated Governance Committee Pre-agenda meeting.

Wednesday 8 – Thursday 9 January 2020

Attended Assistant Chief Officer and Deputy Assistant Chief Officer ICL Assessments at SFRS HQ, Cambuslang.

Tuesday 14 January 2020

Attended and participated on panel for Assistant Chief Officer and Deputy Chief Officer interviews at SFRS HQ Cambuslang.

Wednesday 15 January 2020

Attended Finance Training at Perth Training Centre, Perth.

Attended meeting with John Wood and Christina Naismith, COSLA, Scottish Government with CO Blunden at SFRS Headquarters, Cambuslang.

Attended meeting with CO Blunden re future engagement events.

Thursday 16 January 2020

Attended regular meeting with Simon Routh-Jones, HMFSI with Nick Barr at SFRS Headquarters, Cambuslang.

Attended Board/Committee Annual Governance Review meeting with Board Support.

Attended and chaired the Integrated Governance Committee at SFRS Headquarters, Cambuslang. Followed by a private workshop to review the Committee's Terms of Reference.

Attended regular meeting with Bill McQueen, Deputy Chair of SFRS Board.

Friday 17 January 2020

Attended and participated on panel for Assistant Chief Officer and Deputy Chief Officer interviews at SFRS HQ Cambuslang.

Monday 20 January 2020

Attended Staff Engagement Event at Newbridge Training Centre with CO Blunden.

Tuesday 21 January 2020

Attended Staff Engagement Event at Dumfries Fire Station with CO Blunden.

Wednesday 22 January 2020

Attended the Ministerial Strategic Group for Health and Community Care 2020 with CO Blunden.

Attended Staff Engagement Event at SFRS Headquarters, Cambuslang with CO Blunden.

Thursday 23 January 2020

Attended Gateway Review and Change Strategy Briefing with Richard Whetton, Head of Corporate Governance.

Held mid-year review with Brian Baverstock, Board Member.

Attended Long Service Good Conduct event at Aberdeen Town Hall with CO Blunden.

Friday 24 January 2020

Attended Staff Engagement Event at North Anderson Drive Fire Station, Aberdeen with CO Blunden.

Tuesday 28 January 2020

Attended official opening of Newbridge Training Centre.

Tuesday 4 February 2020

Attended (teleconference) Service Delivery Committee workshop – Annual Governance Review meeting.

Attended (teleconference) Broadening the Role with Wendy Wilkinson, Tom Hardy Scottish Government and CO Blunden.

Thursday 6 February 2020

Attended and presented at the APSE Building and Housing Seminar with AC Stephen Wood.

Friday 7 February 2020

Attended Staff Engagement Event at Inverness Fire Station with ACO Ross Haggart.

Tuesday 25 February 2020

Attended Archives Tour with CO Blunden at West Service Delivery Area Headquarters, Hamilton.

Visited the Museum with CO Blunden at the Fire Museum and Heritage Centre, Greenock.

Wednesday 26 February 2020

Attended National Joint Council meeting with William McQueen, Deputy Chair.

Thursday 27 February 2020

Attended and chaired SFRS Information/Development Day at SFRS HQ, Cambuslang.

Tuesday 3 March 2020

Held 3 x Board Members' annual appraisal meetings.

Attended introductory meeting with Chic Lidstone, CEO Workplace Chaplaincy with CO Blunden

Wednesday 4 March 2020

Attended Partnership Advisory Group at SFRS HQ, Cambuslang.

Thursday 5 March 2020

Attended Remuneration, Appointments and Nomination Sub Committee at SFRS HQ, Cambuslang.

Attended Staff Governance Committee at SFRS HQ, Cambuslang

Monday 9 March 2020

Attended preparation meeting a SFRS HQ, Cambuslang.

Tuesday 10 March 2020

Attended SFRS Members Appointment Early Engagement Meeting at St Andrews House, Edinburgh.

Held Board Members' annual appraisal meeting.

Attended meeting with Scottish Government's Internal Auditors at SFRS HQ, Cambuslang.

Wednesday 11 March 2020

Attended regular meeting with Ash Denham, Minister of Community Safety and CO Blunden.

Attended regular meeting with Gillian Russell, Director of Safer Communities and CO Blunden.

Tuesday 12 March 2020

Attended Service Delivery Committee at Inverness Fire Station, Inverness.

Tuesday 12 March 2020

Attended teleconference SFRS Board pre-agenda meeting via Skype.

Attended teleconference Integrated Governance Committee pre-agenda meeting via Skype.

Wednesday 18 March 2020

Attended teleconference meeting to discuss MacDonald Road and West ARC.

Wednesday 25 March 2020

Scheduled to hold 3 x Board Members' annual appraisal meetings.

Scheduled to attend and chair Integrated Governance Committee meeting

Thursday 26 March 2020

Scheduled to attend and chair SFRS Board meeting

Saturday 28 March 2020

Scheduled to attend Cheapside Street Memorial at Glasgow Necropolis.