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**Breviate of Meeting of Special Committee on Fire/Ambulance Services  
and Emergency Management Held on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2017  
In the Council Chamber, City Hall, Dublin 2.**

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**1. Minutes of the meeting held on the 26<sup>th</sup> January 2017.**

The minutes were agreed.

**2. Matters Arising**

Cllr Paul McAuliffe suggested that both Ministers be written to again requesting meetings.

**3. Section 26 Plan**

The Chief Fire Officer, Patrick Fleming gave a presentation on the Section 26 Plan which covered the following areas:

- Legislation
- Time Lines
- Organisation
- Fire Stations
- Appliances
- Emergency Ambulance Services
- Equipment/PPE
- Training
- Health & Safety
- Communications
- Operational Procedures
- Operational Standards
- Fire Safety – Fire Prevention
- Major Emergency Management
- Outcomes

Following a question and answer session the presentation was noted.

**4. Any other business**

**Updates:**

The number of Sub-Officers to be appointed following the latest competition will be 34. This is the final set of competitions for this period.

The new recruit class of 48 will graduate at the end of May.

2 new fire alliances have been purchased and will be operational at the end of the month.

5 new ambulances have been order through the NAS/HSE Framework and are expected by the end of the year.

The Chief Fire Officers Association Annual Conference will be held from the 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> May 2017 in Croke Park. The Chief Fire Officer extended an invitation for committee members to attend.

Next meeting will be held on the 27<sup>th</sup> July 2017.

**Councillor Alison Gilliland**

**Chairperson,**

**25<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

**Attendance:**

**Special Committee Members:**

Cllr Alison Gilliland (Chair)

Cllr Nial Ring

Cllr Christy Burke

Cllr John Lyons

Cllr Patrick Costello

Cllr Tom Brabazon

Cllr Paul McAuliffe

**Apologies:**

Dr Caroline McMullan, Brendan Kenny, ACE

**Dublin City Council Staff:**

Patrick Fleming, Chief Fire Officer

Brendan Hayden, SEO

Rosa Vickers, Secretary

Carmel Walsh, ASO