AGENDA

FIRE STANDARDS BOARD

Date:	5th March 2026
Time:	10:00-12:30
Venue:	MS Teams

Attendees:
Suzanne McCarthy (SMcC) – Chair
Alison Sansome (AS) – Vice-Chair
Ben Adams (BA) – Association of Police & Crime Commissioners (APCC)
Amanda Evans (AE) – Local Government Association (LGA)
Phil Garrigan (PG) – National Fire Chiefs Council (NFCC)
Peter Lee (PL) – Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG)

Fire Standards Team:
Nick Brennan (NB) – NFCC Fire Standards Team (FST)
Natasha Elia (NE) – NFCC Fire Standards Team (FST)
Sarah Harrison (SH) – NFCC Fire Standards Team (FST)

Observers In Attendance:
Shaun Cole-Delaney (SCD) – MHCLG
Faye Huberman (FH) - MHCLG
Lucy Ellender (LE) – LGA
Richard Martin (RM) – APCC

Guests:
Marie Langtry (ML) – NFCC
Peter Leckie (PL) – NFCC

Agenda

1	Welcome, apologies, and declarations of interest	Chair
2	Minutes of 2 October 2025 meeting and matters arising	Chair
3	MHCLG General Update *Verbal update* *For information*	SD
4	Evaluation of Fire Standards *Guest Speaker: Marie Langtry, NFCC Analysis and Insights team.* *For information*	ML
5	Fire Standards Progress Update and Chairs' Report *Paper 1* *For information and decision*	FST
6	a) 2025/26 Business Plan Review b) 2026/27 Business Plan *Papers 2 and 3* *For information*	FST
8	Fire Standards for Approval: Safeguarding and Code of Ethics *Paper 4* *For decision*	FST
9	Update on NFCC Competencies *Guest Speaker: Peter Leckie, NFCC People, Culture and Leadership Hub* *For information*	PL
10	Any Other Business	Chair

Date of Next Meeting

Date June 2026 (tbc)

Virtual