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Dear Don

Following the changes brought about by the Combined Fire & Rescue Authorities (Membership and Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (SI No. 168), which came into force on 18 March 2020, there is now provision for a Police & Crime Commissioner to become a full voting Member of the Authority for the period of their term of office (subject to a request having been made to and approved by the Authority). I would like to request that I could join Avon Fire Authority.

Collaboration between police and fire has never been more important in these challenging times and this seems a good opportunity and I hope you will invite me to join.

I will look forward to hearing from you.

Fare Thee Well



**Mark Shelford**  
Police and Crime Commissioner  
for Avon and Somerset