**LEICESTER, LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND COMBINED**

**FIRE AUTHORITY**

**WEDNESDAY 9 FEBRUARY 2022**

**CHAIRMAN’S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Covid-19**

The service has been continuing to help local communities through the Covid-19 pandemic by proactively supporting the vaccination booster programme by delivering vaccines to vaccination centres. In addition, the service has also been promoting the booster programmed in targeted areas by delivering leaflets and ensuring that all those visited by officers are supplied with details of how to access having a vaccination booster.

**Refugees**

Crews from Central Station have hosted a group of refugees from Afghanistan and have delivered training around community fire safety and basic first aid skills.