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Summary

To confirm for Fire and Rescue Service partners the announcement by the Rt Hon Eric Pickles MP, Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, of his Ministerial Team.

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1.0 Appointment of the new Ministerial Team

1.1 The Rt Hon Eric Pickles MP, Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, has announced his Ministerial Team as follows:

2.0 Ministers of State

2.1 Greg Clark MP - Minister for Decentralisation

Responsibilities: Decentralisation (including across Government); Big Society; Planning policy

2.2 Grant Shapps MP - Minister for Housing and Local Government

Responsibilities: Housing; Local Government; Regeneration; Climate Change and Sustainable Development

3.0 Parliamentary Under Secretaries of State

3.1 Bob Neill MP

Responsibilities: Fire and Resilience; Thames Gateway and Olympics; Local Government and Planning

3.2 Andrew Stunell OBE MP

Responsibilities: Community Cohesion (including future of Prevent); Race Equality; Building Regulations; Big Society, Housing and Regeneration

3.3 Baroness Hanham of Kensington CBE

Responsibilities: Productivity, Procurement and Value for Money; Transparency and Data; Climate Change and Sustainable Development; Ordnance Survey; QEII Conference Centre

4.0 Further details

4.1 Further details of the ministerial team, including full biographies, speeches and statements can be found at <http://www.communities.gov.uk/newsroom/articlesandspeeches/>

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