

Appointment of Treasurer

Officers' Recommendation

To agree that Mat Thorpe is appointed as Treasurer to the Devon and Severn IFCA commencing 1st April 2026.

The Treasurer, along with the Chief Officer is responsible for setting the annual budget for the D&S IFCA. Monitoring the monthly spend and reporting this to the quarterly meetings of the Authority, and ensuring that all invoices are paid promptly and the accounts are properly audited at the end of each financial year.

Angie Sinclair, Treasurer for D&S IFCA since 2021, will be retiring at the end of March 2026.

Devon and Severn IFCA's Financial and Administrative Regulations state that the Authority shall be responsible for the appointment of the Treasurer. For the time being, this shall be the Officer of Devon County Council who holds Section 151 responsibilities under the Local Government Act 1972.

Mat Thorpe, recently appointed as Director of Finance and Public Value (Designate) of Devon County Council will have S151 responsibilities when Angie Sinclair retires. Mat Thorpe is prepared to stand as Treasurer for the D&S IFCA from the end of March 2026.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985

Background Papers

[Devon and Severn IFCA's Financial and Administrative Regulations \(V1.5\) – May 2024](#)