

HFA CONSULTATION RESPONSE – ENABLING CLOSER WORKING BETWEEN THE EMERGENCY SERVICES

SUMMARY

1. This short report sets out at Appendix 1 the Government consultation ‘Enabling closer working between the Emergency Services’ that was released on 11 September 2015.
2. Humberside Fire Authority Members devoted their Member Day on 2 October to the consideration of the documents in Appendix 1.
3. A draft response based on the discussions at the 2 October Member Day was circulated to Members for comment between 6 to 13 October.
4. Comments received have now been incorporated and also some further technical additions have been made by Officers that complement the views expressed by Members.
5. Subject to any further comments or amendments by Members, it is proposed that the response at Appendix 2 is sent to Government, today (23 October), as the Authority’s formal response to the consultation.

RECOMMENDATIONS

6. That, subject to any final comments or amendments by Members, the response at Appendix 2 of this report be sent to Government as the Authority’s formal consultation response.

STRATEGIC PLAN COMPATIBILITY

7. No direct issues arising.

FINANCIAL/RESOURCES/VALUE FOR MONEY IMPLICATIONS

8. No direct issues arising.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

9. No direct issues arising.

EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT/HR IMPLICATIONS

10. No direct issues arising.

CORPORATE RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

11. No direct issues arising.

HEALTH AND SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

12. No direct issues arising.

COMMUNICATION ACTIONS ARISING

13. No direct issues arising.

DETAILS OF CONSULTATION

14. None.

BACKGROUND PAPERS AVAILABLE FOR ACCESS

15. None.

RECOMMENDATIONS RESTATED

16. That, subject to any final comments or amendments by Members, the response at Appendix 2 of this report be sent to Government as the Authority's formal consultation response.

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