

**Open Report on behalf of Nick Borrill, Acting Chief Fire Officer**

Report to:	<b>Community and Public Safety Scrutiny Committee</b>
Date:	<b>9 March 2016</b>
Subject:	<b>Fire and Rescue – Integrated Risk Management Planning Consultation Document</b>

**Summary:**

As part of its normal planning process, Lincolnshire Fire and Rescue (LFR) aim to seek the views and opinions of its stakeholders on any proposed key changes to service delivery. The attached Integrated Risk Management Planning (IRMP) consultation document outlines a number of proposed changes for 2016/17 seeking feedback as appropriate. The consultation period starts on the 1 March 2016 and will run until 16 May 2016.

**Actions Required:**

The Community and Public Safety Scrutiny Committee are invited to review the proposals within the consultation document and provide feedback as appropriate.

## 1. Background

The IRMP Consultation Document (Appendix A) is the mechanism by which the Service consults on any new proposals which could impact on service delivery. It also provides an opportunity to feedback on progress from previous consultations. Key proposals for 2016/17 include:

- Agreeing a new IRMP Baseline Document 2016 – 2020 (Appendix B)
- Savings proposal (changing the crewing system at Lincoln South fire station)
- Reducing the number of Rescue Support Units
- Relocating an Aerial Ladder Platform
- Developing the Joint Ambulance Conveyance Project
- Introducing a cost recovery process for Unwanted Fire Signals
- Service priorities for 2016/17

The details of each of the proposals are included in the Consultation Document as appropriate.

## 2. Rationale

The Council's Big Society strategy acknowledges the need to consult with the community on the way services are delivered and provide an opportunity for people to feedback and influence proposals as appropriate. The Fire and Rescue Service National Framework document also requires each Fire and Rescue Authority to ensure key developments in its IRMP reflect effective consultation.

## 3. Method

The intent is to consult a wide range of stakeholders including the Service's workforce, partners, representative bodies and the community. Information will be made available electronically, in hard copy where appropriate and through public meetings and focus groups. The consultation begins on 1<sup>st</sup> March and will run through until 16<sup>th</sup> May. Following completion of the consultation process, all feedback will be reviewed and a report submitted back to the committee for pre-decision scrutiny.

## 4. Conclusion

Lincolnshire Fire and Rescue's IRMP Consultation Document outlines a number of proposed changes to service delivery for 2016/17. The Community and Public Safety Scrutiny Committee are invited to provide feedback on the proposals as appropriate.

## 5. Consultation

### a) Policy Proofing Actions Required

n/a

## 6. Appendices

These are listed below and attached at the back of the report	
Appendix A	Lincolnshire Fire and Rescue IRMP Consultation Document 2016/17
Appendix B	Lincolnshire Fire and Rescue IRMP Draft Baseline Document 2016 - 2020

## 7. Background Papers

The following background papers as defined in the Local Government Act 1972 were relied upon in the writing of this report.

Document title	Where the document can be viewed
Fire and Rescue National Framework for England	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/fire-and-rescue-national-framework-for-england">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/fire-and-rescue-national-framework-for-england</a>

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