

OUR COMMUNITY PLAN

2020 - 2023

LINCOLNSHIRE FIRE & RESCUE

INTEGRATED RISK MANAGEMENT PLAN

FEEDBACK FROM ENGAGEMENT



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Following the end of the consultation period on 30 April, this document summarises the key findings and how the service has responded. Whilst the formal engagement period has now ended, we are still open to your views and opinions on the areas set out in the plan. Comments can be sent to Matt.King@lincoln.fire-uk.org

Key Statistics

- A total of 172 responses received
- 100 responses from members of the public
- 47 responses from firefighters or staff
- A large proportion of these responses came from the 46-60 age bracket (56%). This compares to 35% of responses from the 26-45 age group.

Positive Feedback

- The majority of respondents agreed with the risks identified (83% either strongly agree or agree). Additional comments underlined the public's confidence in LFR to define the risks.
- The majority of respondents agreed with the measures for reducing risks (74% either strongly agree or agree).
- A number of positive comments were received about the layout and presentation of the document.

Areas for improvement

1. A peer review of the IRMP was undertaken by GM Matt Reavill of Notts FRS. GM Reavill's findings have been used to support continuous improvement of the IRMP, and as a result, some further analysis of water risk in Lincolnshire was carried out. This analysis recognised our vast network of rivers, drains and waterways in the county.
2. A review of the IRMP and its supporting frameworks was carried out against the HMICFRS judgement criteria and methodology. It found that further evidence on how the service mitigates and resources to its risk will be required to perform well against the HMICFRS methodology.
3. A health check review was carried out against the National framework document and recorded some minor gaps. These include evidencing consultation with key stakeholders through the IRMP's development, considering cross border and national response, and evidencing that the IRMP will be cost effective.

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How have we responded?

1. As a result, 'water risks' is now included as a community risk for 2020 – 23, separate to 'flooding and severe weather'.
2. The supporting frameworks are to be reviewed in order to build in more detail on how areas mitigate the risk identified.
3. Review to be conducted on how the service can consult earlier in the process and use the findings to shape the document.
4. Following feedback from heritage Lincolnshire we now have access to a much broader dataset of heritage buildings and have used this to further improve our understanding of this risk.



Heritage Lincolnshire



During the engagement process, we made contact with Heritage Lincolnshire who welcomed our assessment of heritage risk and shared their dataset of historic buildings across the county. This data is

significantly richer than anything we previously held and will allow us to profile heritage risk much more accurately going forwards.

The IRMP Working Group

- GM Matt King** – Lead
- SM Ben Illsley** – HMICFRS
- Chris Rushton** – HMICFRS
- WM Diane Sharp** – Performance
- Nick Bates** – Communications

