

COUNCIL BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Lancashire Fire and rescue Service Draft Risk Management Plan 2008/11 – Consultation Response 6th March 2008

Report of the Head of Democratic Services

PURPOSE OF REPORT

To allow Members the opportunity to comment on a proposed consultation response relating to the Lancashire Fire and rescue Service Draft Risk Management Plan 2008/11.

This report is public

RECOMMENDATIONS

- (1) That the draft consultation response attached at Appendix A be approved for submission as the Council's response to the consultation.

1.0 Report

- 1.1 The Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service has consulted the Council on their Draft Risk Management Plan 2008/11. A copy of the consultation document is available for Members to view at www.lancsfire.gov.uk.
- 1.2 The Lancashire Fire and rescue Service Draft Risk Management Plan 2008/11 has been written to reflect their revised ambitions, to replace and build on the success of their current integrated risk management plan and to set clear direction and ensure that all with an interest can understand their aims.
- 1.3 The Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service is requesting specific feedback and comments on it by no later than **7th March 2008** for consideration by the Fire Authority with a final version of the plan published in April.

2.0 Options

- 2.1 The Terms of Reference of the Council Business Committee provide for this committee to determine the method of response and where necessary ratify responses on behalf of full Council to consultations.
- 2.2 The agreed process delegates to the Chief Executive the decision on whether or not the Council should respond to a consultation and the method of agreeing that response.

- 2.3 On this occasion it has been decided that a draft response be prepared by Officers for comments by this Committee.
- 2.4 Options available to the Committee are to approve or amend the proposed response attached at Appendix A.

3.0 Conclusion

- 3.1 Officers have prepared a draft response for approval or amendment to enable a response to be submitted to Lancashire Fire and rescue Service Draft Risk Management Plan 2008/11 by the deadline of 7th March 2008.

CONCLUSION OF IMPACT ASSESSMENT

(including Diversity, Human Rights, Community Safety, Sustainability and Rural Proofing)

There are no direct implications as a result of this report.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

None as a direct result of this report. If any indirect financial implications become apparent following the preparation of a draft response these will be included in a supplementary report

SECTION 151 OFFICER'S COMMENTS

The S151 Officer has been consulted and has no further comments at this stage. Consideration will be given to any additional further financial implications highlighted if necessary.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

None as a direct result of this report.

MONITORING OFFICER'S COMMENTS

The Deputy Monitoring Officer has been consulted and has no further comments.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

Lancashire Fire and rescue Service Draft Risk Management Plan 2008/11

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