

# **COUNCIL BUSINESS COMMITTEE**

## **Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service Emergency Cover Review 2013- Consultation Response 12 September**

### **Report of Chief Officer (Environment)**

#### **PURPOSE OF REPORT**

To allow the Committee to consider how they would wish to respond to a consultation request in respect of Lancashire's Fire and Rescue Cover Review 2013.

**This report is public**

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

**(1) That the Council's Business Committee agrees a Council response to the consultation by Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service with regards to the Emergency Cover Review 2013.**

##### **1.0 Introduction**

1.1 Lancashire Fire and Rescue service are currently consulting with regards to proposals following a review of emergency cover in the County. Lancaster City Council have been invited to provide a response to the proposals in the review.

1.2 The background to the review and a summary of the proposals are set out in the appendix along with a suggested response.

##### **2.0 Proposal Details**

2.1 That based on the information provided in the appendix the Council's Business Committee agrees a Council response to the consultation by Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service with regards to the Emergency Cover Review 2013. The options open to the Committee are to approve the draft response appended to the report, with or without amendments, or to formulate a different response at the meeting.

#### **CONCLUSION OF IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

**(including Health & Safety, Equality & Diversity, Human Rights, Community Safety, Sustainability and Rural Proofing)**

Lancaster City Council are being consulted on proposals made by the Fire and Rescue Service.

**LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

None as a result of this report

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

None as a result of this report

**OTHER RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

**Human Resources:**

NA

**Information Services:**

NA

**Property:**

NA

**Open Spaces:**

NA

**SECTION 151 OFFICER'S COMMENTS**

The Section 151 Officer has been consulted and has nothing further to add

**MONITORING OFFICER'S COMMENTS**

The Monitoring Officer has been consulted and has nothing further to add

**BACKGROUND PAPERS**

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