

**Safer and Stronger Communities
Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

7 January 2019



**County Durham and Darlington Fire and
Rescue Authority Integrated Risk
Management Plan 2019/20**

**Report of Lorraine O'Donnell, Director of Transformation and
Partnerships**

Electoral division(s) affected:

Countywide

Purpose of the Report

- 1 To provide the Safer and Stronger Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee with background information in advance of presentation on consultation of County Durham and Darlington Fire and Rescue Authority's (CDDFRA) Integrated Risk Management Plan (IRMP) 2019/20.

Executive summary

- 2 The IRMP consultation seeks views and comments on three proposals: revised crewing arrangements at Bishop Auckland; collaboration opportunities; and three options on revised crewing options at Seaham, Newton Aycliffe, Spennymoor and Durham.

Recommendation

- 3 The Committee is asked to consider and provide comment to the CDDFRA IRMP consultation.

Background

- 4 The Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004 requires the Secretary of State to prepare a Fire and Rescue National Framework. The current Fire and Rescue National Framework for England, published in July 2012, sets out the government's priorities and expectations for Fire and Rescue Authorities (FRA) in England.

- 5 The National Framework requires FRAs to publish an IRMP, reflecting up to date risk information and covering at least a 3-year period. At its meeting in January 2018, the Committee considered and responded to CDDFRA's IRMP for the period 2018-2021.
- 6 Attached in Appendix 2 is a report from the Chief Fire Officer providing information on the consultation process for CDDFRA's IRMP consultation 2018-2019. Appendix 3 to this report contains a copy of the IRMP consultation document that includes proposals on crewing arrangements at Bishop Auckland, collaboration opportunities and revised crewing options at Seaham, Newton Aycliffe, Spennymoor and Durham.
- 7 The Chief Fire Officer will be in attendance to deliver the presentation attached in Appendix 4 and respond to questions from the committee on the IRMP proposals.

Main implications

Financial

- 8 The IRMP document states that the Fire Service are required to make £0.448million of savings in 2019/20.

Consultation

- 9 Outcomes from this report and presentation will contribute to the Fire Authority's consultation on its IRMP.

Conclusion

- 10 The attached report and presentation provides an opportunity for Members to consider and comment on consultation proposals within the IRMP.

Background papers

- None

Other useful documents

- Previous Cabinet reports / None

Appendix 1: Implications

Legal Implications

None.

Finance

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Equality and Diversity / Public Sector Equality Duty

None.

Human Rights

None.

Crime and Disorder

None.

Staffing

None.

Accommodation

None.

Risk

None.

Procurement

None.