



COMBINED FIRE AUTHORITY

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DONATION OF EQUIPMENT TO OPERATION FLORIAN

REPORT OF AREA MANAGER TRAINING, ASSETS AND ASSURANCE

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To brief members on a proposal to make a donation to the charity, namely Operation Florian of decommissioned Light Portable Pumps (LPPs) and Positive Pressure Ventilation (PPVs) fans.

BACKGROUND

2. During the Operational Vehicle and Equipment Group (OVEG) meeting of April 2018, a number of items of equipment were described as being beyond their operational life and a proposal was made to decommission them through a donation to Operation Florian.
3. Operation Florian was established as a charity in 1995 (Charity Number 1054657). It is a UK Fire Service Humanitarian Charity working to promote the protection of life amongst communities in need, worldwide, by the provision of equipment and training to improve firefighting and rescue capabilities. The Service has previously supported the charity with the donation of old fleet and equipment.

PROPOSED DONATION

4. The Service currently has six LPPs and six PPVs that have minimal residual value and because of the specialised nature of the plant would prove difficult to sell through auctions.
5. The approximate purchase cost of a PPV fan is £600 and an LPP is approximately £400. Residual values of the PPV fans would be approximately £20 each in their current state and age, with the approximate residual values of the LPPs being £50 each. The maximum estimated total residual value of the PPV fans and LPPs is approximately £420.
6. A cost effective method of disposal is to offer the plant to Operation Florian, who would collect from Service premises and provide a transfer of ownership disclaimer to ensure there was no liability held by the Service on the future use of the equipment.
7. The donation of the old plant provides an opportunity to publicise the support of Operation Florian and overseas fire service communities through both internal and external communications channels.

RECOMMENDATIONS

8. Members are asked to:

- (a) **Note** the report;
- (b) **Agree** to support the charity, Operation Florian.