

LANCASHIRE COMBINED FIRE AUTHORITY

Meeting to be held on 19 February 2018

NATIONAL FRAMEWORK CONSULTATION

(Appendices 1 and 2 refer)

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Executive Summary

The Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004 requires the Secretary of state to prepare a National Framework for fire and rescue authorities and to keep it under review.

The National Framework was last published in 2012 and the Minister for Policing and the Fire Service, the Rt Hon Nick Hurd MP is consulting on changes cited as needed to embed the fire reform programme and provisions in the Policing and Crime Act 2017. The Home Office 'Fire and Rescue National Framework for England' consultation document is attached as appendix 1.

The consultation began on 27 December 2017 and closed on 14 February 2018. Given the timescale, the Chairman considered a response to the consultation on behalf of the Authority and a copy is attached as appendix 2.

Recommendation

The Authority is asked to note the report for information.

Business Risk

None.

Environmental Impact

None.

Equality & Diversity Implications

None.

HR Implications

None.

Financial Implications

None.

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

List of Background Papers

| Paper | Date | Contact |
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| Reason for inclusion in Part 2, if appropriate: | | |