

LANCASHIRE COMBINED FIRE AUTHORITY

Meeting to be held on 16 December 2019

NOTES OF STRATEGY GROUP HELD ON MONDAY, 4 NOVEMBER 2019

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Executive Summary

Report on proceedings of Lancashire Combined Fire Authority Strategy Group held at the Service Training Centre, Euxton on Monday, 4 November 2019.

Recommendation

That the Authority note the proceedings as set out in this report.

PRESENT:

Councillors

F De Molfetta (Chairman)	H Khan
P Britcliffe	M Khan OBE
I Brown	D O'Toole
S Clarke	A Riggott
J Eaton	D Smith
N Hennessy	D Stansfield
S Holgate	G Wilkins
F Jackson	T Williams
A Kay	

Information

5/19 HMICFRS - EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS

The Chief Fire Officer introduced the Strategy Day with examples of fatal fires and incidents of operational interest from across the country including where the building fire did not behave as would be expected. He advised that the phase 1 report of the Grenfell enquiry had been published and that recommendations would impact on the sector as a whole.

The Assistant Chief Fire Officer updated Members on the areas the Service was focussing on following the HMICFRS earlier in the year which included how the Service developed and shared best practice.

The Deputy Chief Fire Officer advised Members that the Service was considering how to improve the effective management of its operational workforce to improve

having the right resources in the right place at the right time.

The Assistant Chief Fire Officer presented an overview of the growing national and local issue of the impact of unwanted fire signals.

6/19 FINANCIAL UPDATE

The Director of Corporate Services delivered a short presentation on future implications of national funding, funding assumptions, budget pressures and risks.

7/19 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

The Strategy Group considered a presentation provided by the Director of People and Development. This covered the relationships with representative bodies and included: the national and local position, pensions and challenges.

Business Risk

None

Environmental Impact

None

Equality and Diversity Implications

None

HR Implications

None

Financial Implications

None

**Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985
List of Background Papers**

Paper	Date	Contact
N/A		
Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate:		

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