

## **LANCASHIRE COMBINED FIRE AUTHORITY**

Meeting to be held on 13 September 2021

### **NOTES OF STRATEGY GROUP HELD ON THURSDAY, 1 JULY 2021**

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#### **Executive Summary**

Report on proceedings of Lancashire Combined Fire Authority Strategy Group held at the Service Training Centre, Euxton on Thursday, 1 July 2021.

#### **Recommendation**

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

#### **PRESENT:**

##### **Councillors**

D O'Toole (Chairman)  
J Shedwick (Vice-Chair)  
M Dad  
N Hennessy  
J Hugo  
F Jackson  
A Kay

J Mein  
S Morris  
M Pattison  
J Rigby  
P Rigby  
R Woollam

#### **Information**

##### **1/20-21 TRANSFORMATION OF THE FIRE SERVICE**

The Chief Fire Officer highlighted key issues for Member consideration which included: the national context for the fire sector, the proposed Community Risk Management Plan, national changes in the building industry and the forthcoming inspection by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire and Rescue Services.

Presentations were provided on the Service's response to a composite fencing incident in Blackburn which included other similar incidents; and on the proposed changes to the Service's response to automatic fire alarm calls.

##### **2/20-21 STRATEGIC PLANNING AND INTEGRATED RISK MANAGEMENT PLAN (IRMP)**

The Assistant Chief Fire Officer presented Members with an overview of the Service's strategic planning processes which included details of the proposed Community Risk Management Plan (formerly Integrated Risk Management Plan) which looked at risks in Lancashire through a detailed data-led Strategic Assessment. In addition to the 5-year Community Risk Management Plan the Service produced Annual Service Plans and reported on progress to the Planning Committee each year via an Annual Service Report. A high-level update was provided in relation to the 5 core strategies of Prevention, Protection, Response, Finance and People.

3/20-21 OVERVIEW OF CONTEXT AND DRIVERS THAT INFLUENCE SERVICE ACTIVITY

The Deputy Chief Fire Officer presented Members with an overview of some of the local context and drivers that would influence Service activity over the next few years, including:

- National Trade Union influence on local delivery;
- Ongoing changes / remedy to Pensions;
- Emergency Cover Review (duty systems / resources to meet risk / demand);
- Fire Protection Reform;
- Equality, Diversity and Inclusion;
- Duty to Collaborate / Blue Light Collaboration;
- Key Performance Indicators.

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

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