

AGENDA ITEM:

REPORT TO:	MERSEYSIDE FIRE & RESCUE AUTHORITY
DATE:	TUESDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2012
REPORT NO.	CFO/159/12
REPORTING OFFICER:	CHIEF FIRE OFFICER
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SUBJECT:	PROPOSED MFRA RESPONSE TO CHESHIRE FRAS IRMP CONSULTATION

THERE ARE APPENDICES TO THIS REPORT:

APPENDIX (A)	TITLE	Cheshire FRA IRMP
(B)		Cheshire FRA IRMP Summary
(C)		MFRA response to Cheshire IRMP

ATTACHED – HARD COPY

Purpose of Report

1. To present for Members approval a proposed Merseyside Fire and Rescue Authority response to Cheshire Fire and Rescue Authority's IRMP consultation.

Recommendation

2. That Members;
 - a) Approve the proposed response to Cheshire Fire and Rescue Authority's IRMP consultation.

Introduction & Background

3. Cheshire Fire and Rescue Authority's (CFRA) Integrated Risk Management Plan is currently out to consultation with a closing date of 17th December (appendices A and B). CFRA are seeking the views of their stakeholders regarding their proposals which include changes to attendance standards, appliances and staffing arrangements throughout Cheshire.
4. The proposed MFRA response is attached at appendix C. this provides a response to each specific question posed on CFRA's on line survey.

Equality & Diversity Implications

5. There are no equality and diversity implications related to this report

Staff Implications

6. There are no staff implications related to this report.

Legal Implications

7. There are no legal implications directly related to this report.

Financial Implications & Value for Money

8. Potential variances in Fire Service cover and resources at county borders may impact on MFRA costs.

Risk Management, Health & Safety, and Environmental Implications

9. There are no risk management, health and safety or environmental implications related to this report.

Contribution to Our Mission – To Achieve; Safer Stronger Communities – Safe Effective Firefighters”

10. MFRA and C heshire FRAs work provide reciprocal arrangements to deliver emergency response services and work in partnership in relation to other services.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

***Glossary of Terms**