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Dear Chief Fire Officer

On behalf of Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service (LFRS), I would like to thank you for the opportunity to review and comment upon your 2017 update which forms a part of your Integrated Risk Management Plan 2017-2020.

It is evident that you have a draft over-arching delivery plan that focusses upon operational service delivery with organisational effectiveness and efficiency intentions that underpin the core work that you aim to deliver.

Your proposed plan has clear objectives that focus upon specific work stream areas that appear to be supportive of Merseyside's geographic and demographic demands whilst aligned to best practice changes within our sector.

This includes your reference to enhanced collaboration with your CCG's, Merseyside Police and Local Authorities. We note this includes targeted prevention and protection objectives including Safe and Well visits that are focussed towards those most at risk in Merseyside. Your proposals are recognised as an opportunity to enhance the successful delivery of your teams work with support from an increasing cohort of volunteers, increased use of digital devices and aspirations of funding youth engagement through private sector funds.

The plan provides clarity of your strategic intent and much of your work is aligned to regional and national activities along with LFRS' priorities and we therefore look forwards to working closely with Merseyside Fire and Rescue Service in this regard in 2018/19 and beyond.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ben Norman'.

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