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Dear Chief Fire Officer Garrigan

On behalf of Cumbria Fire and Rescue Service, I would like to thank you for the opportunity to review and comment upon your supplement to your IRMP 2017-20.

The summary provides the expected clarity, in that it sets out your key changes to the original proposals contained within the IRMP 2017-20, broken down across Protection, Response and Resilience and highlights what you will continue to deliver against in addition to the new and alternative proposals.

In developing your proposals, the document sets out the analysis of risk and demand that has been carried out, and the rationale for your proposals including emerging risk and initial findings from the first tranche of inspections by Her Majesties Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire and Rescue Services. This consideration of the issues is in line with the Fire Authorities requirements to assess all foreseeable fire and rescue related risks.

It is pleasing to note your progress against the original objectives set out in your IRMP and I am confident that the delivery of your alternative proposals will have the desired effect in improving the safety of the people of Merseyside, whilst delivering an effective and efficient Fire and Rescue Service.

Yours sincerely



Steve Healey  
Chief Fire Officer