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## NORTH AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

4 February 2020

### Police Fire and Rescue Committee

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**Title:** Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Consultation on Local Plans

**Purpose:** To advise the Committee of the consultation request on the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service's Local Plans consultation.

**Recommendation:** That the Committee notes the request for consultation, considers the request and authorises the Senior Manager Legal Services to submit a response to the Consultation after consultation with the Chair of the Committee.

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#### 1. Executive Summary

1.1 The Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) is preparing its Local Fire and Rescue Plans after having publication of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Strategic Plan 2019-22 in October 2019. The views of local authorities are sought through a consultation document. The consultation response is to be submitted by 18<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

#### 2. Background

2.1 The Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) published its Strategic Plan 2019-22 in October 2019 and is now in the process of reviewing and revising its Local Fire and Rescue Plans.

2.2 The Committee is requested to respond to the consultation request by responding to a series of questions by 18<sup>th</sup> March 2020. The questions are attached at Appendix 1.

#### 3. Proposals

3.1 That the Committee notes the request for consultation, considers the request in terms of the questions asked and authorises the Senior Manager, Legal Services to submit a response on behalf of the Committee after consultation with the Chair.

#### 4. Implications/Socio-economic Duty

##### Financial

4.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report.

## **Human Resources**

4.2 There are no Human Resources implications arising from this report.

## **Legal**

4.3 There are no Legal implications arising from this report.

## **Equality/Socio-economic**

4.4 The SFRS will assess the outcomes of the consultation exercise for equality, diversity and socio-economic outcomes.

## **Environmental and Sustainability**

4.5 There are no Environmental implications arising from this report.

## **Key Priorities**

4.6 The response to the consultation contributes to the Council's priorities of developing and promoting Aspiring Communities in North Ayrshire with active and strong communities where residents and communities are safe.

## **Community Wealth Building**

4.7 There are no Community Wealth Building benefits arising from this report.

## **5. Consultation**

5.1 The SFRS will consult on any actions they propose to take in response to the consultation responses received from members of the public and strategic partners.

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## **Background Papers**

Appendix 1



**LOCAL FIRE AND RESCUE PLAN ENGAGEMENT**

**FEEDBACK RECORD**

**Local Authority Area:**

**Name of organisation/representative:**

1. How satisfied or dissatisfied are you in how the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service is performing in your area?

Very satisfied	Quite satisfied	Neither/ Nor	Quite dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
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2. How satisfied or dissatisfied are you at the way in which the SFRS understands and reflects local needs in their plans and activities?

Very satisfied	Quite satisfied	Neither/ Nor	Quite dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
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3. Has there been any change in the quality of services delivered by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service over the last 3 years?

Much better	A little better	No change	A little worse	Much worse
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4. In the past 3 years are you aware of any change and innovations used to improve service provision and outcomes?

Much more	A little more	No change	A little less	Much less
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5. How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the level information you received on local fire and rescue activity or developments?

Very satisfied	Quite Satisfied	Neither/ Nor	Quite dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
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6. Listed below are a number of core fire and rescue services, please rate these in terms of their importance to you:

	Very Important	Quite Important	Neither/ Nor	Not important
Being prepared for and responding to fires				
Promoting fire safety in the home				
Enforcing fire safety in non-domestic buildings				
Being prepared for and responding to road traffic collisions or serious transport incidents				
Being prepared for and responding to animal rescues				
Being prepared for and responding to flooding incidents				
Helping you be prepared for emergency situations				

7. Listed below are other services we would like to do more of, please rate these in term of importance to you:

	Very Important	Quite Important	Neither/ Nor	Not important
Being prepared for and responding to acts of terrorism				
Working with partners to identify and help people at risk of preventable accidents in their home				
Working with partners to reduce crime and improve safety				
Working with partners to support young people				
Working with partners to support older people				
Working with partners to improve the health and wellbeing of communities				
Working with partners to support the local economy and those in poverty				

8. Are there any other fire and rescue activities which are important to you that are not listed?

9. Are there any areas that we need to improve on in your locality?