

## CONSULTATION ON THE SCOTTISH FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE DRAFT LOCAL AREA PLAN 2017 FOR DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY

### 1. Purpose of Report

The purpose of this report is to consult Annandale and Eskdale Area Committee on the draft Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Local Area Plan 2017 for Dumfries and Galloway.

### 2. Recommendation

Members are asked to provide comments on the local fire and rescue plan to be included within the Council's formal response to the consultation **Appendix 3**.

### 3. Considerations

3.1 A letter has been received from Hamish McGhie, Local Senior Officer, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (**Appendix 1**) seeking Annandale and Eskdale Area Committee's comments on the draft Local Fire and Rescue Plan 2017 for Dumfries and Galloway. The Scottish Fire and Rescue Service have prepared a new Local Fire and Rescue Plan for Dumfries and Galloway, a summary of the plan is detailed in **Appendix 2**, and the full plan is detailed in **Appendix 3**. This plan has been prepared following a review of Fire and Rescue Service performance over the past three years.

3.2 The review also asked local people and partners how well they thought Dumfries and Galloway Fire and Rescue Service were doing and what else the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service could do to improve community outcomes. The review has shaped the content of this draft Local Fire and Rescue Plan for Dumfries and Galloway. This consultation on the Local Area Plan for Dumfries and Galloway closes on 3 September 2017.

3.3 The Police Fire and Rescue Sub Committee will consider the draft Local Fire and Rescue Plan 2017 at its meeting on 11 July 2017. The Full Council will be asked to agree the Council's response to the consultation at its meeting on 26 September 2017, this extended period of time having been granted by the Local Senior Officer..

### 4. Governance Assurance

The Corporate Management Team have been consulted and are in agreement with the terms of the report.

### 5. Impact Assessment

As this report does not propose a change in policy, the formal adoption of a plan, policy or strategy it is not necessary to complete an Impact Assessment.

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**Appendices – 3**

Appendix 1 – Letter from Hamish McGhie, Local Senior Officer, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service

Appendix 2 – Summary of Dumfries and Galloway Local Fire and Rescue Plan 2017

Appendix 3 – Draft Local Fire and Rescue Plan for Dumfries and Galloway 2017

**Background Papers – None**