

NEIGHBOURHOODS BOARD 14 November 2013

ITEM 7

Report of the Strategic Director of Resources

Fit to Respond to 2022 - Consultation by Derbyshire Fire and Rescue Services

SUMMARY

1.1 Derbyshire Fire and Rescue Services are consulting on proposals for a new emergency response model for the city and county which seeks to alter the location and number of their fire stations, emergency vehicles and staffing. The public consultation on the proposals commenced on 1 October and is due to close on 23 December. The board is asked to consider and give its response to the proposals affecting the city.

RECOMMENDATION

2.1 To provide a considered response to the options put forward by the Fire Rescue Services on the location and number of fire stations, emergency vehicles and staffing and the likely impact of the proposals on Derby.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

3.1 The board has a responsibility for scrutinising crime and disorder issue which include scrutiny of the responsible authorities.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

4.1 The consultation document contains proposals for provision of fire and rescue services across the county and any changes in one area could affect the other.

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

5.1 None

This report has been approved by the following officers:

Legal officer	N/A
Financial officer	N/A
Human Resources officer	N/A

Service Director(s)	N/A
Other(s)	Philip O'Brien – Statutory Scrutiny Officer

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IMPLICATIONS

Financial and Value for Money

1.1 None arising from this report

Legal

- 2.1 The Crime and Disorder Act 1998 established a list of Responsible Authorities which must work together to address local issues.
- 2.2 The Police and Justice Act 2006 requires every local authority to have a Crime and Disorder Committee, with the power to:
 - Review or scrutinise decisions made, or action taken, in connection with the discharge by the Responsible Authorities;
 - Make reports or recommendations to the Responsible Authorities and Cooperating Bodies.

Personnel

3.1 None arising from this report

Equalities Impact

4.1 None arising from this report

Health and Safety

5.1 None arising from this report

Environmental Sustainability

6.1 None arising from this report

Asset Management

7.1 None arising from this report

Risk Management

8.1 None arising from this report

Corporate objectives and priorities for change

9.1 Our aim is to work together so that Derby and its people will enjoy a thriving sustainable economy, good health and well-being and an active cultural life.