

The Highland Council

**Community Safety, Public Engagement and Equalities
Committee – 11 June 2015**

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Strategic Plan 2016/19

**Report by Local Senior Officer for Highland – Area Manager
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Summary

This Report provides CPE Members with an update on the development of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) Strategic Plan 2016/19. The accompanying presentation sets out the background, operating context and key timeline for the development and delivery of the new Strategic Plan.

This early engagement allows Members the opportunity to provide responses to 4 key stakeholder questions, supporting the development of the Strategic Plan 2016/19.

1. Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Strategic Plan 2016/19

The Scottish Fire and Rescue Service is currently developing its Strategic Plan for 2016/19 and through this early engagement process, is seeking the views of key stakeholders across Highland area.

In support of the development of the Strategic Plan, the Service is seeking responses to 4 key questions;

- What are the key strengths of the SFRS?
- As a local partner what are our shared challenges and opportunities?
- What do you think SFRS can do to help improve matters at a local partnership level or nationally?
- What really matters to our local communities?

2. Key Transformation Projects

The presentation also provides Members with information on a number of key transformational projects including;

- Strategic Approach to National Risk Reduction
- Retained and Volunteer Duty System Futures
- Transformation Lines of Enquiry
- Emergency Cover Review

Recommendation

Committee Members are asked to note the contents of this paper and supporting presentation and are invited to provide responses to the 4 questions contained with in the presentation:

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- What do you think SFRS can do to help improve matters at a local partnership level or nationally?
- What really matters to our local communities?

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