

REPORT OF THE
Hampshire Fire and Rescue Authority
PART II

**323. DRAFT 'HAMPSHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE PLAN 2013 - 2016':
DRAFT STRATEGIC PROPOSALS AND CONSULTATION STRATEGY**

1. The Fire Authority at its meeting on 19 September 2012 received a report of the Chief Officer outlining the six draft strategic proposals for the Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service Plan 2013 to 2016.

2. The dual approach of 'Making Hampshire safer' and 'Making the Service stronger' was outlined and it was explained that planned engagement with partners and staff about the external factors would help to shape the strategic proposals. Members welcomed the report and it was agreed that the matter be given further consideration when the consultation results were available.

324. SPRINKLER STRATEGY

1. The Authority received a report of the Chief Officer, providing an update on progress to date with the sprinkler strategy.

2. Members discussed issues raised in the proposed strategy. It was noted that it was written to be inclusive of the range of views of the whole Authority, however it could be reviewed and amended in the future if required.

3. The proposed strategy was approved by Members and it was agreed that an electronic copy be supplied to Members along with material to assist promotion of the strategy. It was resolved that Fire Authority Members promote the new position statement and act as HFRA advocates, both as HFRA Members and Councillors, and actively contribute to achieving risk reduction via the promotion of sprinkler installations within the identified risk premises.

**325. LOCALISM ACT 2011 – AN UPDATE ON THE CHANGES TO THE
STANDARDS REGIME**

1. The Authority received a report of the Clerk providing an update on progress with the introduction of new arrangements for promoting and maintaining high standards of Member conduct under the Localism Act 2011.

2. It was agreed to appoint an Independent Person for the Authority on the basis of the recommendations of the Member led selection panel. Furthermore, the proposed Code of Conduct for the Fire Authority was approved and Members committed to exploring the possibility of developing a common code of conduct with other local authorities over coming months.

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On behalf of the Chairman of
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