

REPORT OF THE  
Hampshire Fire and Rescue Authority  
PART II

**42. THE OPERATIONAL ASSESSMENT FIRE PEER CHALLENGE OF  
HAMPSHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE**

1. The Fire Authority at its meeting on 26 September 2013 received and noted a report on the outcomes of a recent peer challenge.

2. The background and process of the peer challenge was outlined and it was confirmed that the outcomes would also be referred to the Performance Review and Scrutiny Committee for more in depth review.

**43. FACING THE FUTURE: FINDINGS FROM THE REVIEW OF EFFICIENCIES  
AND OPERATIONS IN FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITIES IN ENGLAND**

1. The Authority considered and noted the report of the Chief Officer, regarding the recent report of the outcomes of work commissioned by Brandon Lewis MP, the Fire Minister, by Sir Ken Knight.

2. Members heard about the background to Sir Ken Knight's report and it was noted that it contained no direct recommendations to Fire Authorities. It was confirmed that an HFRS response had been prepared and that a working group of the Performance Review and Scrutiny Committee was undertaking an in-depth review of the findings.

**COUNCILLOR KEITH CHAPMAN**  
On behalf of the Chairman of  
Hampshire Fire and Rescue Authority

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