

## West Sussex County Council

### Proposed Executive Decision for call-in deadline 5 p.m. on

The following proposed decision has been endorsed by the Cabinet Member and will come into effect at the end of the call-in period unless the call-in procedure is activated.

<b>Decision Title &amp; Ref No:</b>	Endorsement of the West Sussex Fire and Rescue Service Annual Statement of Assurance and Annual Report 2017-18
<b>Cabinet Member responsible for Decision</b>	Ms Kennard - Cabinet Member for Safer, Stronger Communities
<b>West Sussex Plan priority</b>	A Strong Safe Sustainable Place
<b>Electoral Divisions</b>	All Divisions
<b>Key Decision</b>	Yes
<b>Purpose</b>	<p>The Fire Authority (FRA) is required under the Fire and Rescue National Framework for England (updated and published in May 2018) to produce an Annual Statement of Assurance that the FRA is in compliance with the National Framework as set out by the Minister of State for Policing and the Fire Service.</p> <p>The Annual Statement of Assurance concerns the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Finance details</li><li>• Governance</li><li>• Operational performance</li><li>• Framework requirements</li><li>• Future improvements</li></ul> <p>West Sussex Fire and Rescue Service also publishes alongside the Statement of Assurance, an Annual Report.</p>
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<b>Interest and nature of interest declared</b>	FIELD_DECISION_OTHER2
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<b>Background Papers</b>	See report for details