

West Sussex County Council

Proposed Executive Decision for **26 September 2018** call-in deadline **5 p.m. on 5 October 2018**

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.

Decision Title & Ref No:	Endorsement of the West Sussex Fire and Rescue Service Annual Statement of Assurance and Annual Report 2017-18 SSC5_1819
Cabinet Member responsible for Decision	Ms Kennard - Cabinet Member for Safer, Stronger Communities
West Sussex Plan priority	A Strong Safe Sustainable Place
Electoral Divisions	All Divisions
Key Decision	Yes
Purpose	<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">• Finance details• Governance• Operational performance• Framework requirements• Future improvements <p>West Sussex Fire and Rescue Service also publishes alongside the Statement of Assurance, an Annual Report.</p>
Decision	That the Cabinet Member approves the West Sussex Fire and Rescue Service Statement of Assurance and the Annual Report for 2017-18.
Interest and nature of interest declared	None
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Background Papers	See report for details