

Fire & Rescue Scrutiny Committee Terms of Reference

1. To consider policies and the effectiveness of their delivery for the County Council's responsibilities as Fire and Rescue Authority for the County.
2. To plan and carry out its business in the context of the Council's ambitions and objectives associated with needs and aspirations of the community in relation to fire and rescue functions and associated responsibilities.
3. To undertake the scrutiny of the performance of the Council's fire and rescue services against the outcomes objectives and measures set by the Council.
4. To consider developing policies, proposals or decisions of the Executive in relation to fire and rescue responsibilities.
5. To review proposed decisions of the Executive including key decisions under delegated powers made by officers on behalf of the Executive (call-in).
6. To consider matters referred to the Committee by the Executive.
7. To consider a programme of work which the Committee believes is in the interests of the County Council, and to recommend it to the Performance and Finance Scrutiny Committee for approval by the County Council.
8. To consider a petition in accordance with the Petitions Scheme in accordance with Standing Order 3.43 (b) and to consider a request for a review of the County Council's response to a petition in accordance with the Scheme.
9. To consider any relevant report of joint scrutiny work undertaken under the auspices of the West Sussex Joint Scrutiny Steering Group and refer the report to the relevant Cabinet Member for consideration.
10. To encourage members individually or in a group to lead on specific topics within the Committee's remit, as agreed by the Committee.