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Andrew Barrett-Miles  
Chairman, Environment, Communities  
and Fire Select Committee

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Via Email

Dear Andrew,

**Recommendations by Environment, Communities and Fire Select Committee 13.06.18 regarding the Fire & Rescue Service**

Thank you for the Committee's recommendations below: -

**A - FRS: Integrated Risk Management Plan 2018-22**

That the Committee:

- 1) Notes the consultation feedback and subsequent amendments to the draft IRMP
- 2) Recommends the publication of the 2018-22 IRMP
- 3) Recommends the next steps for the delivery of the IRMP
- 4) Requests that all major changes to services identified in the IRMP are subject to further consultation and scrutiny as appropriate.

**B – FRS Annual Statement of Assurance 2017/18 and Annual Report May 2017/18**

That the Committee:

- 1) Agrees the FRS draft Annual Statement of Assurance 2017-18 and draft Annual Report 2017-18, with a request that the proposed additions be included.

I am pleased that the Committee agreed to the publication of the 2018-22 IRMP, the FRS draft Annual Statement of Assurance 2017-18 and draft Annual Report 2017-18.

With regard to recommendation A, I am happy to confirm that all major changes to services identified in the IRMP will be subject to further consultation and scrutiny as appropriate. However, for the avoidance of doubt, I trust it will be helpful for me to re-iterate that the IRMP consultation was very clear with regards to the intent to make crewing with four firefighters the standard crewing model. This is in contrast to the other 'major changes' such as crewing with

fewer than four or attendance at Automatic Fire Alarms, which will of course be the subject of further public consultation.

With regard to Recommendation B, I am happy to include the additions proposed by the Committee.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Debbie Kennard', written in a cursive style.

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