

COUNTY COUNCIL: 18TH JULY 2017

10. CONSULTATION ON CHANGES OF GOVERNANCE WITH FIRE

Amendment from Councillor Count (additions in bold and deletions in strikethrough):

- (i) ~~comment on the consultation proposing a change to the governance of the fire and rescue service in Cambridgeshire; and~~
- (ii) ~~delegate the preparation of a full written response to the Chief Executive, in consultation with Group Leaders, by the closing date of 4 September 2017.~~

It is recommended that Full Council:

Submit the following responses to the consultation, issued by the Cambridgeshire Police & Crime Commissioner (PCC) on the changes to the governance of the Cambridgeshire Fire & Rescue Service

- (i) Express its opposition to the option as detailed with the PCC Business case option 3 (Governance Model)
- (ii) Express its support for option 2 (Representative model) and
- (iii) wholly support and endorse the response of Cambridgeshire & Peterborough's Fire Authority to the consultation process
- (iv) delegate the preparation of a full written response to the Chief Executive, in consultation with the Leader of the council, by the closing date of 4 September 2017.

Furthermore this Council

- (v) delegates to the Chief Executive, in consultation with the Leader of the Council the preparation of a letter to the minister responsible for emergency services, the PCC and the chair of the Ambulance trust setting out this councils view that a blue light hub, based on the Fire Service and Ambulance service is looked at in greater detail and the reasons behind this including the clear and historical synergy between both of these important public services.