

To: Overview and Scrutiny Committee

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Integrated Risk Management Plan Performance Measures

1. Purpose

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide the Overview and Scrutiny Committee with our performance against our Integrated Risk Management Plan (IRMP) performance measures.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 The Committee is asked to note the contents of the performance report in Appendix 1 which covers the first three quarters of the year, 1 April to 31 December 2021. The Committee is asked to make comment as they deem appropriate.

3. Risk Assessment

- 3.1 Political - the IRMP process, outlined in the Fire and Rescue National Framework for England, requires the Authority to look for opportunities to drive down risk by utilising resources in the most efficient and effective way. The IRMP has legal force and it is therefore incumbent on the Authority to demonstrate that its IRMP principles are applied within the organisation.
- 3.2 Economic - the management of risk through a proactive preventable agenda serves to not only reduce costs associated with reactive response services but also aids in the promotion of prosperous communities.
- 3.3 Legal - the Authority has a legal responsibility to act as the enforcement agency for the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005. As a result, ensuring both compliance with and support for business to achieve are core aspects of the fire and rescue service function to local communities.

4. Equality Impact Assessment

4.1 Due to the discriminative nature of fire, those with certain protected characteristics are more likely to suffer the effects. Prevention strategies aim to minimise the disadvantage suffered by people due to their protected characteristic; specifically age and disability.

5. Background

5.1 The IRMP is a public facing document covering a four year period and represents the output of the IRMP process for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough. The document reviews the Service’s progress to date and highlights initiatives that may be explored to further improve the quality of operational service provision and importantly in balance, further reduce the level of risk in the community.

5.2 The integrated risk management process is supported using risk modelling. This is a process by which performance data over the last five years in key areas of prevention, protection and response is used to assess the likelihood of fires and other related emergencies from occurring; we term this ‘community risk’. This, together with data from other sources such as the national risk register and our business delivery risks, is then used to identify the activities required to mitigate risks and maximise opportunities, with measures then set to monitor and improve our performance.

5.3 Currently we determine our attendance standards based on what we believe we are being mobilised to at the point of call received. This can mean that the data held in the attendance times may not be accurate as a call of a house fire may in fact turn out to be a false alarm. In call year 2022/23, commencing 1 April 2022, we will start to record our attendance times on the confirmed incident that we attended to remove this inaccuracy.

Bibliography

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