

HUNTINGDONSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Title/Subject Matter:	Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Commissioner's Fire Governance Consultation
Meeting/Date:	Overview and Scrutiny Panel (Communities and Environment) – 13th July 2017
Executive Portfolio:	Executive Councillor for Community Resilience and Wellbeing, Councillor Angie Dickinson
Report by:	Head of Community
Wards affected:	All

Executive Summary:

The Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Commissioner is consulting on the proposal to change the governance of the fire and rescue service in Cambridgeshire. This follows Government legislation to promote greater joint working between emergency service organisations.

Four options have been evaluated and the resulting report (The Business Case) recommends the Governance option. This option proposes that the Police and Crime Commissioner becomes the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner and has overall responsibility for the governance of both Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service and Cambridgeshire Constabulary.

Members can follow the link (see below) to gain access to the consultation and documents.

<http://www.cambridgeshire-pcc.gov.uk/get-involved/fire-governance-consultation/>

On the consultation webpage are listed the following documents:

- Two Page Summary
- Executive Summary
- Full Business Case
- A link to the survey

List of appendices included:

- Appendix 1 – Consultation on Fire Governance, Background Information

Recommendation:

The Overview and Scrutiny Panel is invited to scrutinise the proposal and consider whether a response to the consultation is appropriate.

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