

**PRIORITIES 2024/25****REPORT OF CHIEF FIRE OFFICER****For Recommendation****1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 To inform Members of the proposed corporate priorities 2024/25 (Appendix 1) to deliver the Authority's corporate goals as set out within its Community Risk Management, People and Resources Plans 2022-26.
- 1.2 To recommend to the Authority on 22 March 2024 the approval of the corporate priorities which will be set out in the Authority's Service Plan 2024/25.

**2. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1 Members are asked to consider the proposed corporate priorities 2024/25 (Appendix 1) to deliver the Authority's corporate goals as detailed within its Community Risk Management, People and Resources Plans 2022-26.
- 2.2 Members are asked to recommend to the Authority on 22 March 2024 the approval of the corporate priorities which will be set out in the Authority's Service Plan 2024/25.

**3. BACKGROUND**

- 3.1 Cleveland Fire Authority's Vision 2030 is to be a leading fire and rescue service where our:
  - communities feel safe and protected.
  - people are professional, proud, and passionate.
  - organisation is welcoming, trusted, and respected.
  - business is built on learning, and innovative digital approaches.
  - future is 'greener' and bright.

- 3.2 Our Corporate Goals and Objectives take account of what we are trying to achieve in our vision as well as those key challenges and opportunities that we know we will face on our journey to 2026. These are set out in the Authority's Corporate Plan.
- 3.3 Our strategies and associated priority actions for the delivery of our corporate goals over the years 2022-26 are set out in our Community Risk, People and Resource Plans which were approved by the Fire Authority on 25 March 2022.
- 3.4 Each year, as part of its strategic planning activities the Brigade's Executive Leadership Team undertake an environmental scanning exercise to establish any new or emerging risks which could support or challenge the achievement of the Authority's corporate goals. The latest exercise took place on 9 January 2024 and the outcomes have resulted in the proposed priorities for 2024/25.

#### **4. PRIORITIES 2024/25**

- 4.1 The Authority's key priorities 2024/25 along with other strategic actions are set out in Appendix 1 and will be published within the Authority's Service Plan 2024/25 the implementation of which will be monitored by the Executive Committee on a regular basis.

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