

COMMUNITY RISK MANAGEMENT, PEOPLE AND RESOURCE PLANS 2022 – 2026

SERVICE PLAN PRIORITIES 2023/24 – PROGRESS REPORT AS AT DECEMBER 2023



REPORT OF THE CHIEF FIRE OFFICER

For Information

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To advise Elected Members of the progress on the implementation of Community Risk Management, People and Resource Plans 2022-26, and specifically the priorities detailed within the Fire Authority's Service Plan 2023/24.
- 1.2 To advise Elected Members of any implications or matters arising from the implementation of the Corporate Plans.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 Members are asked to:
 - note the progress on the corporate priorities set out in the Authority's Community Risk Management, People and Resources Plans 2022-26 as detailed in the Service Plan 2023/24
 - consider and provide strategic guidance on any matters impinging on the implementation of the CRMP.

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 Cleveland Fire Authority has been using the process of integrated risk management planning for many years and this has led to the current configuration of the Brigade's resources.
- 3.2 The requirement for an Integrated Risk Management Plan (IRMP) was introduced in 2003 and included in the Fire and Rescue Service National Framework, published by the Department for Communities and Local Government. This was given statutory effect by the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004 and was re-stated in the Fire and Rescue National Framework for England published in May 2018.

- 3.3 The Framework states that each Fire and Rescue Authority must: *‘assess the full range of foreseeable fire and rescue related risks that could affect their communities, whether they are local, cross border, multi-authority and/or national in nature from fires to terrorist attacks. Regard must be had to Community Risk Registers produced by Local Resilience Forums and any other local risk analyses as appropriate.*
- 3.4 *Fire and rescue authorities must put in place arrangements to prevent and mitigate these risks, either through adjusting existing provision, effective collaboration and partnership working, or building new capability. Fire and rescue authorities should work through the Strategic Resilience Board where appropriate when determining what arrangements to put in place.’*
- 3.5 Integrated risk management planning is about using resources in the most effective way to save lives, improve public safety and reduce emergency incidents. It is an approach that:
- identifies who or what is most at risk of fire and other emergencies.
 - determines where they are and how best to reach them.
 - identifies the best way to reduce and manage the risk.
 - ensures that resources are deployed in proportion to the size of the risk.
- 3.6 On 25 March 2022 the Authority approved its Community Risk Management Plan 2022-26 which sets out the Authority’s:
- operating environment
 - vision, strategic goals, aims and associated outcomes.
 - risk assessment outcomes
 - medium term financial position
 - services, plans and proposals to 2026 to manage its risks.
- 3.7 The Authority’s People Plan 2022-26 was approved by the Authority on 11 February 2022 and sets out how we will support, train, develop and engage our staff throughout their employment to make a difference every day.
- 3.8 The Authority’s Resources Plan 2022 -26 sets out how we will use and manage our financial, human, and technical resources to improve effectiveness, efficiency, and the environment. The Plan was approved by the Authority on 25 March 2022.

4. UPDATE ON PRIORITIES

- 4.1 Attached at Appendix 1 is a summary progress report on the implementation of the priorities due for completion by 31st Dec 2023 as set out in the Service Plan 2023/24.

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