

COMMITTEE	Communities, Housing & Infrastructure Committee
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REPORT TITLE	Local Fire and Rescue Plan 2018 - 2021
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DIRECTOR	Chief Executive
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1. PURPOSE OF REPORT:-

The report brings before the Committee the new Local Scottish Fire and Rescue (SFRS) Plan for Aberdeen City area 2018-2021.

2. RECOMMENDATION(S)

It is recommended that Committee:-

- (a) Provide feedback to the Local Senior Officer on the new plan; and
- (b) Are asked to approve the new local plan for introduction on the 01 April 2018

3. BACKGROUND/MAIN ISSUES / OTHER HEADINGS AS APPROPRIATE

- 3.1 The current SFRS Local plan 2014 to 2017 was approved by full Council in May 2014 and agreement to extend the plan until April 2018 was approved by the CHI Committee in January 2017.
- 3.2 Following the introduction of the SFRS latest Strategic Plan in 2016 and with three years having passed it was considered appropriate to review the local plan to ensure the service priorities remain relevant. The timeline for the review was calculated to enable the SFRS plan to support the objectives of the Local Outcome Improvement Plan for Aberdeen City.
- 3.3 SFRS completed a review of the current local plan and the local risk profile in order to inform the development of the new plan you have before you. The service carried out a comprehensive consultation exercise with partners and the public in order to form the final production presented at this meeting.
- 3.4 The new SFRS local plan 2018-2021 sets out the services priorities for reducing risk in Aberdeen.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no direct financial implications arising from the recommendations of this report.

5. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

The local plan is a statutory requirement under the auspices of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 and sets out the local fire and rescue priorities for reducing risk within Aberdeen City.

6. MANAGEMENT OF RISK

The local plan sets out the SFRS priorities for reducing risk for all those who live, work and travel in Aberdeen. Each of the priorities has been selected in order to ensure that the services commitments and resources are focused on reducing risk relevant to Aberdeen.

7. IMPACT SECTION

The discharging of the Council's responsibilities in relation to the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 is of direct relevance to the delivery of the Council's responsibilities in relation to Community Planning, the Local Outcome Improvement Plan and the Business Plan.

Economy

The local plan sets out the SFRS priorities for protecting and supporting the economy within Aberdeen.

People

The local plan sets out the SFRS priorities for reducing risk for those who live, work and travel in Aberdeen and also include development and support for SFRS staff to ensure a competent and professional workforce.

Place

The plan sets out the SFRS priorities for protecting the environment within Aberdeen.

Technology

N/A

8. BACKGROUND PAPERS

Aberdeen City Local Fire and Rescue Plan 2014-17

9. APPENDICES (if applicable)

N/A

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