

| MEETING | COUNCIL |
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| DATE: | 17 JANUARY 2014 |
| TITLE OF REPORT: | GENERAL OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE TASK AND FINISH GROUP REPORT – HEREFORD AND WORCESTER FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY CONSULTATION RESPONSE |
| REPORT BY: | CHAIRMAN OF THE GENERAL OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE |

1. Classification

Open

2. Key Decision

This is not an executive decision

3. Wards Affected

County-wide

4. Purpose

To inform Council of the work undertaken by General Overview and Scrutiny Committee's task and finish group on Hereford and Worcester Fire and Rescue Authority's Community Risk Action Plan 2014-2020 Consultation and the response submitted to the Fire and Rescue Authority.

5. Recommendation

THAT: the report be noted.

6. Key Points Summary

- On 18 November 2013, Council passed a Notion of Motion requiring General Overview and Scrutiny Committee to prepare a report on Hereford and Worcester Fire and Rescue Authority's Community Risk Action Plan 2014-2020 Consultation.
- A task and finish group was established to examine the proposals and form recommendations.
- The finalised report was approved at the meeting of General Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 6 January 2014.
- Due to the 10 January 2014 deadline for responses to the consultation, the task and

finish group report was endorsed by Councillor Seldon and the Leader of the Council, Councillor Johnson on 9 January. The report was then submitted to the Fire and Rescue Authority.

Council is asked to note the report.

7. Alternative Options

7.1 There are no Alternative Options.

8. Reasons for Recommendations

8.1 To comply with the Notice of Motion passed on 18 November 2013.

9. Appendices

9.1 Appendix One – General Overview and Scrutiny Committee Task and Finish Report

10. Background Papers

10.1 None identified.