ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL **COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE**

LEGAL AND REGULATORY SUPPORT **11 MARCH 2021**

THE SCOTTISH FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE - LOCAL FIRE AND RESCUE PLAN FOR ARGYLL AND BUTE - CONSULTATION

1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 The Scottish Fire and Rescue Service are consulting on their Local Fire and Rescue Plan for Argyll and Bute and have requested input to the consultation from the Community Services Committee.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 Members are asked to consider and comment on the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) Local Fire and Rescue Plan for Argyll and Bute (attached at appendix 1).

3.0 DETAIL

3.1 The Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Local Fire and Rescue Plan for Argyll and Bute has been developed to support the delivery of agreed local outcomes for Argyll and Bute's communities in conjunction with the national priorities contained within the SFRS Strategic Plan 2019 – 2022.

3.2 The Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Local Priorities for Argyll and Bute are:

1. Domestic Fire Safety
2. Unintentional Harm and Injury
3. Road Safety
4. Deliberate Fire Setting
5. Non-Domestic Fire Safety
6. Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals
7. Operational Resilience and Preparedness

3.3 The Local Fire and Rescue Plan aims to work in partnership to improve community safety, enhance the well-being of those living in, commuting to and/or utilising Argyll and Bute whilst tackling issues of social inequality. The Plan also aims to support the Argyll and Bute Community Planning Partnership's (CPP) Local Outcomes Improvement Plan (LOIP) 2013-2023 by supporting activities that complement and support the locality planning process.

3.4 The Local Fire and Rescue Plan has also been circulated to all Argyll and Bute Council elected members and to members of the Community Planning Partnership.

4.0 CONCLUSION

4.1 Members are asked to consider and comment on the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) Local Fire and Rescue Plan for Argyll and Bute.

5.0 IMPLICATIONS

5.1 Policy - None

5.2 Financial – None

5.3 Legal - None

5.4 HR - None

5.5 Fairer Scotland Duty – None

5.5.1 Equalities – None

5.5.2 Socio-Economic Duty – None

5.5.3 Islands Duty – None

5.6 Risk - None

5.7 Customer Service - None

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Appendix 1 The Scottish Fire and Rescue Service - Local Fire and Rescue Plan for Argyll and Bute**.**