

**THE SCOTTISH FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE - FIRE AND RESCUE  
FRAMEWORK FOR SCOTLAND - CONSULTATION**

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**1.0 INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 The Scottish Fire and Rescue Service are consulting on the next Fire and Rescue Framework for Scotland and have requested input to the consultation from the Community Services Committee.

**2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1 Members are asked to consider and approve the response to Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Framework for Scotland attached at appendix 1.

**3.0 DETAIL**

- 3.1 The Scottish Fire and Rescue Service have invited views on the proposed Framework and its strategic key priorities, attached at appendix 2.
- 3.2 The Fire and Rescue Framework for Scotland is the vehicle through which Scottish Ministers set out priorities and objectives that the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service must have regard to in carrying out its functions, in terms of public safety, efficiency and effectiveness.
- 3.3 The 7 strategic priorities within the proposed new Framework also seek to provide guidance and support to the Service, setting in context the overarching purpose that SFRS should adhere to in carrying out its functions. The 7 strategic priorities are:
1. Prevention and Protection
  2. Response
  3. Innovation and Modernisation
  4. Climate Change
  5. Effective Governance and Performance
  6. People
  7. Partnership

**4.0 CONCLUSION**

- 4.1 Members are asked to consider and approve the response to Scottish

Fire and Rescue Service Fire and Rescue Framework for Scotland  
attached at appendix 1.

## **5.0 IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1 Policy – none arising from this report
- 5.2 Financial – none arising from this report
- 5.3 Legal - none arising from this report
- 5.4 HR - none arising from this report
- 5.5 Fairer Scotland Duty – none arising from this report
  - 5.5.1 Equalities – none arising from this report
  - 5.5.2 Socio-Economic Duty – none arising from this report
  - 5.5.3 Islands Duty – none arising from this report
- 5.6 Climate Change - none arising from this report
- 5.7 Risk - none arising from this report
- 5.8 Customer Service - none arising from this report

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**Appendix 1** The Scottish Fire and Rescue Service - Local Fire and Rescue Plan response.

**Appendix 2** Fire and Rescue Framework for Scotland