

POLICY COMMISSION ENQUIRY SCOPING DOCUMENT

RESPONSIBLE BODY	
Policy Commission for Safer Communities	
ENQUIRY NAME	REFERENCE NUMBER
Fire and Rescue Options for Change	Saf5/05
PROPOSED OUTPUT/S	RISK
To deliver a costed, risk assessed improvement plan for the Fire and Rescue Service.	High Medium Low
PROPOSED DATE OF INITIATION	PROPOSED DATE OF COMPLETION
14 July 2005	November 2005
REASON FOR ENQUIRY	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Part of administration Manifesto – Public mandate 	
PROPOSED OUTCOME OF POLICY IMPLEMENTATION	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clarification about the retention of the Fire and Rescue Service on the Island 2. A 'Good' Fire and Rescue CPA score by 2006 3. An 'Excellent' Fire and Rescue CPA score by 2009 	
TERMS OF REFERENCE	
<p>To review information and evidence from stakeholders and experts including but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Audit Commission Acting Chief Fire Officer External Advisors Unions Members of the public <p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The requirements to achieve and 'Excellent' CPA score The recent assessment of the service The proposed improvement plan Potential structural change beyond the scope of the improvement plan <p>What will not be included:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Past performance of the Fire and Rescue Service beyond a VFM exercise 	
KEY STAKEHOLDERS	
<p>Other public protection agencies Neighbouring Authorities Staff / Unions</p>	

RELEVANT CORPORATE AND/OR COMMUNITY STRATEGY/IES

Corporate Plan

Community strategy:

Theme # – ‘Guaranteeing the quality of life and sustainability’. (p.2)

Aspirations

Crime and Disorder

- ‘To reduce levels of crime and disorder.’ (p.26)
- ‘To reduce the fear of crime’ (p.26)

Sustainability

- ‘To improve and enhance the natural and built environment and promote the further development of local quality environments.’ (p.26)

RELATED PROJECTS

- CPA Fire and Rescue Improvement Plan

LEAD MEMBER

Cllr D Williams

OFFICER INVOLVEMENT

Lead Link Officer:

Paul Streets, *Acting Chief Fire Officer*

Overview and Scrutiny Team:

Andrew Shorkey, *Project Leader*
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OTHER RESOURCES REQUIRED

Specialist Council officer input