

RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN UNDER DELEGATED POWERS AT COUNTY HALL, NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT ON THURSDAY, 26 OCTOBER 2006

Present : Cllr B Abraham, Cabinet Member for Safer Communities and Fire and Rescue Modernisation

Mr S Van-Cuylenburg, Committee Services

<b>Item</b>	<a href="#">Fire and Rescue Service Options' Appraisal Report</a>
<b>Decision reference</b>	47/06
<b>Decision taken</b>	That the Cabinet Member:  (i) Receives the Options Appraisal Report.  (ii) Determines to enter into a 12 week period of consultation on the options to collaborate or merge set out in the Appraisal Report.  (iii) Resolves to present a report, at a future meeting of the Cabinet, making recommendations in light of the consultation exercise, about the future organisation and governance of the Fire and Rescue Service.  (iv) Notes that a positive resolution in relation to the consultation exercise, by Full Council, will have the effect of disapplying the call in period.
<b>Reasons for decision</b>	To continue with the Fire and Rescue Services' Modernisation agenda and to support the Council's vision with particular emphasis on 'creating safer and stronger communities' and 'being a high-performing, cost effective council'.
<b>Additional reasons</b>	None.
<b>Options considered and rejected</b>	To reject the proposal to go out to consultation on the Fire and Rescue Service Options' Appraisal Report.
<b>Declarations of interest</b>	None declared.
<b>Additional advise received</b>	None.