

REPORT OF THE
Chief Executive
PART I

1. CONSULTATION ON THE PROPOSED CREATION OF A NEW COMBINED FIRE AUTHORITY FOR HAMPSHIRE, ISLE OF WIGHT, PORTSMOUTH AND SOUTHAMPTON – DRAFT RESPONSE

- 1.1. On 6 August 2018 a consultation was opened seeking views on proposals to create a new Combined Fire Authority for Hampshire, Isle of Wight, Portsmouth and Southampton. The consultation closes on 26 October 2018. As a key stakeholder, the County Council has been asked for its views.
- 1.2. Following consultation with the political Group Leaders a draft response has been prepared and is attached as an Annex to this report.

Background information to this consultation can be found at the following link:

- [*Meeting of the Hampshire Fire & Rescue Authority - 13 June 2018*](#)

RECOMMENDATION

That the County Council approves the draft response set out in the Annex to this report.