

Integrated Risk Management Planning Consultation Schedule and Members' Working Group Update

Report of the Chief Fire Officer

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1 Purpose of Report

This report provides Members with details of the timetable for the 2009/10 Integrated Risk Management Planning (IRMP) presentations and an invitation to attend the fire station IRMP presentations. In addition a verbal update will be given at the meeting by the IRMP Manager on the outcomes of the IRMP Members Working Group meeting held on 10 June 2008, in respect of progress on the 'Fire Cover Review for the remaining areas of Shropshire'.

2 Recommendations

Members are requested to:

- a) Note the dates of the IRMP Station Presentations, and invitation to attend in support of the IRMP Members Working Group; and
- b) Note the verbal progress report on the Fire Cover Review for the remaining areas of Shropshire.

3 Background

The Fire Authority delegated authority to the IRMP Members Working group to develop its IRMP Action Plan 2009 and beyond at its meeting in April 2008.

Members of the Group will meet on 10 June 2008 to discuss the progress of the 2009 IRMP Action Plan, consultation timetable and the progress with the Fire Cover Review for the remaining areas of Shropshire outside of Telford and Shrewsbury.

4 IRMP 2009/10 Presentation Timetable

The timetable for IRMP Station Presentations is attached as an appendix to this report.

All Members of the Fire Authority are invited to attend any of the presentations, not only to support the Members of the Group, but also to offer an opportunity for Member and Staff engagement. Members are requested to notify the IRMP Manager – Joe Whelan if they wish to attend any presentations in order to maintain a balanced workload for Members and also ensure that the appropriate Members are kept informed of any unavoidable changes in arrangements.

5 Public/Stakeholder Consultation

As previously reported to the Fire Authority, it is envisaged that 2008 will be used to develop the strategic issues for IRMP 2009 and beyond and no significant changes are proposed in the current planning year. It was therefore agreed that no Public and Stakeholder consultation would be undertaken in 2008 unless the review of fire cover outside of Shrewsbury and Telford proposes any **significant** changes to the existing provisions.

6 Legal Comment

In 2003 the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister requested fire authorities to prepare IRMPs. Although this request does not have the force of statute, there was a clear expectation that the request would be complied with. This expectation has been further formalised by the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004, which states that fire and rescue authorities must 'have regard' to the Government's National Framework Documents, which in turn state that fire authorities 'must' have an IRMP in place covering a minimum of a three year period (Draft National Framework 2008 to 2011).

7 Equality Impact Assessment

Officers have considered the Service's Brigade Order on Equality Impact Assessments (Personnel 5 Part 2) and have decided that there are no discriminatory practices or differential impacts upon specific groups arising from this report. An Initial Equality Impact Assessment has not, therefore, been completed.

8 Appendix

IRMP Fire Station Presentation Timetable

9 Background Papers

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Implications of all of the following have been considered and, where they are significant (i.e. marked with an asterisk); the implications are detailed within the report itself.

Balanced Score Card		Integrated Risk Management Planning	*
Business Continuity Planning		Legal	*
Capacity		Member Involvement	*
Civil Contingencies Act		National Framework	*
Comprehensive Performance Assessment		Operational Assurance	
Efficiency Savings		Retained	*
Environmental		Risk and Insurance	
Financial	*	Staff	*
Fire Control/Fire Link		Strategic Planning	*
Information Communications and Technology		West Midlands Regional Management Board	
Freedom of Information / Data Protection / Environmental Information		Equality Impact Assessment	*

Appendix to report on
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Shropshire and Wrekin Fire Authority
11 June 2008

Visit Number	Station/Watch/Name	Date	Day	Time	Venue	Date Confd	No Staff Attended	CFA IRMP Member Availability/Attended							Exec Officers Attended					IRMP Officers			FA Member Attended				
								PB	JG	JJ	DMI	SW	NH	TBA	AT	PR	SW	LMc	AK	AJ	JW	JH					
	Bridgnorth	Retained	24/06/2008	Tues	19:00	Bridgnorth Station	20/05/2008											✓					✓	8.5			
	Newport	Retained	26/06/2008	Thurs	19:00	Newport Station	28/05/2008															✓	✓	8.5			
	Shrewsbury	Green Watch	02/07/2008	Weds	14:00	Shrewsbury Station	29/05/2008											✓					X	✓			
	Tweedale	Green Watch	03/07/2008	Thurs	14:00	Tweedale Station																	X	✓			
	Telford	White Watch	03/07/2008	Thurs	19:00	Telford Station	28/05/2008																✓	✓	R		
	Cleobury Mortimer	Retained	08/07/2008	Tues	19:00	Cleobury Mortimer Station	23/05/2008																X	✓			
	Whitchurch	Retained	10/07/2008	Thurs	19:00	Whitchurch Station												✓					✓	8.5			
	Ludlow	Retained	15/07/2008	Tues	19:00	Ludlow Station	23/05/2008																X	✓			
	Wellington	Retained	22/07/2008	Tues	19:00	Wellington Station	28/05/2008												✓				✓	R			
	Wellington	Blue Watch	23/07/2008	Weds	14:00	Wellington Station	28/05/2008																✓	AL			
	Craven Arms	Retained	29/07/2008	Tues	19:00	Craven Arms Station																	✓	AL	✓		
	Albrighton	Retained	30/07/2008	Weds	19:00	Albrighton Station	23/05/2008																✓	AL	8.5		
	Much Wenlock	Retained	05/08/2008	Tues	19:00	Much Wenlock Station	23/05/2008																✓	AL	R		
	Minsterley	Retained	06/08/2008	Weds	19:00	Minsterley Station																	✓	AL	✓		
	Church Stretton	Retained	12/08/2008	Tues	19:00	Church Stretton Station																	✓	X	AL		
	Prees	Retained	14/08/2008	Thurs	19:00	Prees Station	25/05/2008																✓	✓	AL		
	Shrewsbury	Retained	19/08/2008	Tues	19:00	Shrewsbury Station	28/05/2008																✓	X	AL		
	Shrewsbury	Red Watch	21/08/2008	Thurs	14:00	Shrewsbury Station	21/05/2008																✓	✓	AL		
	Tweedale	Retained	27/08/2008	Weds	19:00	Tweedale Station																	✓	✓	8.5		
	Tweedale	Red Watch	29/08/2008	Fri	14:00	Tweedale Station																	✓	X	✓		
	Markey Drayton	Retained	02/09/2008	Tues	19:00	Market Drayton Station	23/05/2008																✓	✓	R		
	Bishops Castle	Retained	04/09/2008	Thurs	19:00	Bishops Castle Station																	✓	✓	8.5		
	Hodnet	Retained	09/09/2008	Tues	19:00	Hodnet Station	21/05/2008																✓	X	✓		
	Baschurch	Retained	10/09/2008	Weds	19:00	Baschurch Station	23/05/2008																✓	✓	8.5		
	Wem	Retained	11/09/2008	Thurs	19:00	Wem Station	29/05/2008																✓	✓	✓		
	Oswestry	Retained	17/09/2008	Weds	19:00	Oswestry Station																	✓	✓	✓		
	Clun	Retained	18/09/2008	Thurs	19:00	Clun Station																	✓	✓	8.5		
	Ellesmere	Retained	24/09/2008	Weds	19:00	Ellesmere Station	28/05/2008																✓	✓	8.5		
	Tweedale	Blue Watch	25/09/2008	Thurs	14:00	Tweedale Station	28/05/2008																✓	✓	✓		
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	Shrewsbury	White Watch	13/10/2008	Mon	14:00	Shrewsbury Station	23/05/2008																✓	✓	✓		
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