

# Shropshire and Wrekin Fire Authority

## Integrated Risk Management Planning

2007/08 Consultation Outcomes

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# Consultation Proposals

- Relocate Appliance from Telford to Tweeddale
- Pilot Small Fires Unit
- Response Standards for Small Fires
- Response Standards for;
  - Water;
  - Height; and
  - Release Equipment/Objects
- Response to Non Life Risk Incidents

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# Consultation Overview

- Staff Presentations
  - 42 Presentations to 418 members of staff
- Public Scrutiny Panels
  - 3 Panels; Ludlow, Shrewsbury and Telford
- Cuckoo Oak Green Residents
  - Residents Focus Group at Tweedale
- Stakeholder Forum
  - Shrewsbury - very disappointing
- Questionnaires
  - 77 Stakeholder responses
  - 33 Public responses (Online)

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# Relocation of Telford Appliance

- Staff
  - Significant Support for proposal
  - Better distribution of resources
- Public
  - Overwhelming Support
  - Cover the same but better allocated
- Cuckoo Oak Green Residents
  - Strong Support
  - Local Environment concerns (noise, vehicles etc.)
- Stakeholder Forum
  - Strong Support
  - People of 'Telford' could see it as a reduction

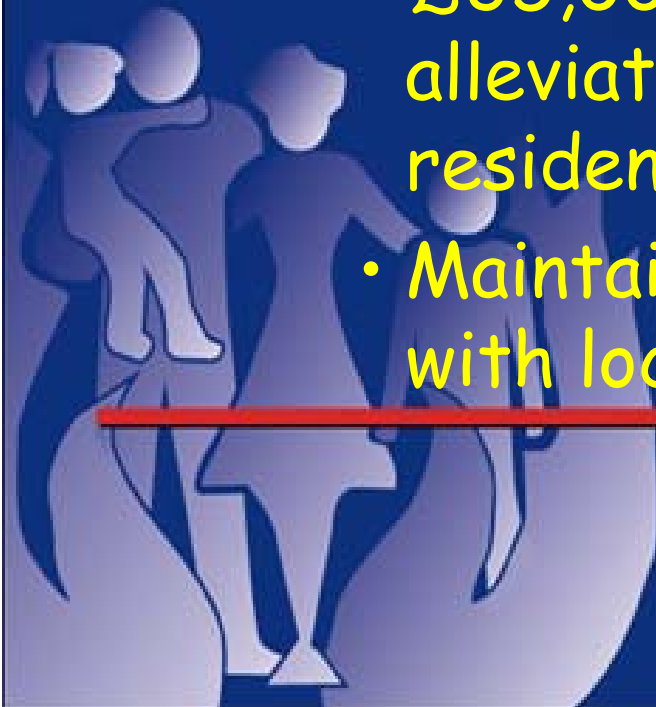
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# Members Working Group

- Recommendations
  - Relocate one pump from Telford Central to Tweedale;
  - Capital Provision increased to £35,000 to explore options for alleviating concerns of local residents;
  - Maintain discussions on development with local residents focus group.



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# Pilot Small Fires Unit

- Staff
  - Strong Support
  - Concerned about incident escalation
- Public
  - Overwhelming Support
  - Trial period essential
- Cuckoo Oak Green Residents
  - Strong Support
- Stakeholder Forum
  - Strong Support -Sensible and cost effective
  - Some concerns about crew safety at incidents

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# Members Working Group

- Recommendations
  - 12 month pilot project;
  - Investigate within the pilot project
    - 20 minute attendance Standard (Small fires)
    - Alternative crewing arrangements



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# Response Standards Other Life Risk Incidents

- Staff
  - Strong support for proposal
  - Water most significant
- Public
  - Overwhelming Support
  - Water highest risk
- Stakeholder Forum
  - Strong Support
  - Adequate funding could be an issue

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# Members Working Group

- Recommendations
  - Life Risk Water Incidents
    - Develop attendance standard identifying
      - Resource locations
      - Deployment issues
  - Height & Entrapment
    - Always treat as emergency and;
    - Always respond as quickly as possible

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# Responding to Other Incidents

## Without Blue Lights and Sirens

- Staff
  - Limited support in general - some support for;
    - Removal/Release from objects
- Public
  - Support in general for:-
    - Flooding, Lock in/out, Cleaning Highway spillages; and
    - Removal/Release from objects
- Stakeholder Forum
  - Stronger views than public for not using for:-
    - Same as public +
    - Animals, Lifts

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# Members Working Group

- Recommendations
  - Blue Lights and Sirens should not be used for:-
    - Lock in/out of property;
    - Removal/Release from objects, where;
  - There is no injury or risk to life



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# Responding to Other Incidents

## Charging for Attendance

- Public

- Support in general for:-

- Commercial flooding, Lock in/out;
- Cleaning Highway spillages

- Do not support

- Gas Leaks, Animal Rescue, Lift release
- Domestic flooding

- Stakeholder Forum

- Support for;

- Commercial flooding, Lock in/out,
- Animals, Lifts

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# Members Working Group

## • Recommendations

### - Charging for Incidents

#### • Lift's

- Where no entrapment or injury
- charge to building owner/occupier

#### • Flooding

- Commercial Property - at discretion of DCFO (current policy)

#### • RTC's 'Services Only' - clean highway

- No change to existing policy - recharge via EA (polluter pays)



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# Members Working Group

## Future Timetable

- IRMP Action Plan
  - Authorise IRMP Group to
    - Update Action Plan [Jan/Feb 07]
    - Develop Project Initiation Documents [Feb 07]
    - Publish Action Plan 1 April 2007 (Website)
    - Commence implementation [Feb 07 onwards]



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**Thank you**  
**Any Questions**



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