REPORT OF THE Hampshire Fire and Rescue Authority

1. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

- 1.1. At its meeting of 5 December 2017, the Hampshire Fire and Rescue Authority received an update from the Chief Fire Officer on fire as a health asset, including the provision of emergency first aid, co-responding, the ability to assist elderly fall victims, and assisting the police and ambulance services to gain entry to property. Authority Members noted the positive difference that this made to partner organisations, to the people of Hampshire and ultimately in delivering savings for the public purse.
- 1.2. Further reports were considered: setting out the Authority's budgetary position in preparation for the 2018/19 budget setting; updating Members on performance against key indicators in the period April to September 2017; detailing the new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), which will come into effect on the 25 May 2018; and proposing an update to the Authority's members' allowances scheme following an extensive review.
- 1.3. At his final meeting before retirement, the Authority took the opportunity to present Chief Fire Officer, Dave Curry, a certificate recognising his contribution to the Service. Mr Curry thanked the Authority and reflected on his time with Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service and the strengths of the Service.

Further details on these items can be found at the following link:

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COUNCILLOR CHRIS CARTER Chairman of Hampshire Fire and Rescue Authority