

REPORT OF THE
Hampshire and Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Authority
(Shadow Authority)

PART II

1. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

- 1.1. On 22 July 2020, the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Authority (HIWFRA) agreed to calculate its proposal to the Secretary of State in respect of the Alternative Notional Amount (ANA), which included the assumed harmonisation of Council Tax at the existing HFRA Level, as per the business case approved by government.
- 1.2. As part of the preparations for the new Combined Fire Authority (CFA), there were technical financial issues that needed to be worked through by the Government in respect of grants and business rates and in particular the setting of an ANA that will enable both the new CFA and the Isle of Wight Council (IWC) to set a new council tax for 2021/22. Whilst resulting in a slight increase for Isle of Wight residents, it meant that tax was even across the whole of the Combined Fire Authority area.
- 1.3. The same proposals were also agreed by the IWC on 25 July 2020.
- 1.4. Further details can be found at the following link:

[HIWFRA Shadow Authority – 22 July 2020](#)

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