

For Publication

Bedfordshire Fire and Rescue Authority
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SUBJECT: 2019-2023 COMMUNITY RISK MANAGEMENT PLAN (2021/22 ACTION PLAN) - CONSULTATION SUMMARY

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Background Papers: FRA Paper 2019-2023 CRMP (2021/22 ACTION PLAN) - Consultation Summary (11 Feb 2021)

Implications (tick ✓):

LEGAL		FINANCIAL	
HUMAN RESOURCES		EQUALITY IMPACT	
ENVIRONMENTAL		POLICY	
CORPORATE RISK	Known	OTHER (please specify)	
	New		

Any implications affecting this report are noted at the end of the report.

PURPOSE:

To share with the Fire and Rescue Authority (FRA), the final publication version of the 4-year Community Risk Management Plan (CRMP) covering the period 2019-2023, refreshed for 2021/22.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. That Members **note** the content of the 2019-2023 CRMP, refreshed for 2021/22 and that it will be publicly available on our website following the FRA meeting.
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1. Background

- 1.1. The Community Risk Management Plan (CRMP), covering the 4-year period 2019-2023, sets out the strategic approach Bedfordshire Fire and Rescue Services (BFRS) intends to take to deliver on its mission to:

‘...provide outstanding fire and rescue services that help make Bedfordshire safer.’

- 1.2. The CRMP is structured around six aims:

- PREVENTING fires and other emergencies from happening;
- PROTECTING people and property when fires happen;
- RESPONDING to fires and other emergencies promptly and effectively;
- EMPOWERING our people as we work together to make Bedfordshire safer;
- UTILISING our assets and resources efficiently and effectively; and
- MAXIMISING use of data and digital solutions to drive improvement.

- 1.3. The CRMP fulfils a requirement of the Fire & Rescue National Framework for England (2018) to produce an Integrated Risk Management Plan (IRMP) that identifies and assess all the foreseeable fire and rescue related risks and challenges which

may arise and how we plan to mitigate these risks using our available resources. The CRMP is published on our website and contains an annual action plan covering those more detailed priorities the Service will focus on within the coming year.

- 1.4. The CRMP is directly informed by the outcomes from our comprehensive Community Risk Analysis (CRA) document, also published on our website, and refreshed annually to ensure the statistical content and information within it remains current.
 - 1.5. The final draft of the refreshed version, including the Annual Action plan for 2021/22, was presented to Members in February 2021, along with the outcomes from the public consultation that ran during December 2020 and January 2021.
2. Final Publication Version
 - 2.1. The final publication version attached as Appendix A, has been updated to include the most up to date financial and performance information.
 - 2.2. The refreshed CRMP will be available on our website at the following address:
<https://www.bedsfire.gov.uk/document-library/CRMPV4.pdf>

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