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**SUBJECT: COMMUNITY RISK MANAGEMENT PLAN 2023-2027**

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**Background Papers:**

- Details of our 2022-23 CRMP consultation are [HERE](#)
- FRA report from 10 February 2022 entitled Community Risk Management Plan (CRMP) 2022-23 Action Plan and Budget Consultation Update see [HERE](#)
- FRA Executive report from 22 June 2022 on Proposals for Strategic Planning Cycle for CRMP 2023-27 and update on 11<sup>th</sup> October See [HERE](#)
- FRA report from 8 September 2022 entitled CRMP Planning and Engagement update See [HERE](#)
- FRA Executive held on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2022 CRMP update report. See [HERE](#)
- Minutes of verbal updates to the FRA Executive Committee held on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2023 on progress with the CRMP. See [HERE](#)
- FRA Report from 2nd February 2023 entitled CRMP 2023-27 Update Including Consultation Responses. See [HERE](#)
- CRMP Presentation to Members at the Member’s Development Day on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2023.
- FRA Report 30<sup>th</sup> March 2023 entitled Community Risk Management Plan 2023-2027 Final Draft. See [HERE](#)

Appendix	Title	Protective Marking
A	CRMP 2023-27	N/A

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**Implications**

This table provides a short statement of the impact of the recommendations in this report.

**Will this report affect any of the following?**

	Yes/No	Impact / Reference
Financial Implications	Yes	Financial implications in the report were considered in budget workshops on 13th January 2023, the FRA committee meeting on 2 <sup>nd</sup> February on the 2023-24 budget, and medium-term financial strategy as approved in February 2023.
Risk Management	Yes	The Corporate risk register will be updated accordingly
Legal Implications	Yes	The Fire Service Act 2004 and National Framework 2018 places a statutory obligation on Bedfordshire Fire and Rescue Service to produce a Community Risk Management Plan
Privacy and Security Implications	Yes	Applicable to consideration of national security risks, consultation and community engagement
Duty to Collaborate	Yes	Applicable and included in the section on Collaboration Principles
Health and Safety Implications	Yes	Applicable and included in the People aspects of the CRMP report
Equality, Diversity and Inclusion	Yes	Equality, Diversity and Inclusion is mainstreamed and integrated throughout the CRMP report
Environmental Sustainability	Yes	Applicable and is a theme raised in community consultation.
Consultation and Communication	Yes	Extensive consultation and communication has been used in developing the CRMP. The final CRMP has been published on the Service website.

## **PURPOSE:**

To brief Members of the new Fire and Rescue Authority on the 2023-27 Community Risk Management Plan (CRMP) which was approved at the FRA meeting on the 30<sup>th</sup> March 2023 and subsequently published on the Service website.

## RECOMMENDATION:

i) That Members note the content of the Authority's Community Risk Management Plan (CRMP) covering the period 2023-27.

### 1 Executive Summary

1.1 Bedfordshire Fire and Rescue Authority (the Authority) received overwhelming support for proposals and have a rich baseline of comments and insight from which to draw on over the next four years in line with the Service Value 'Every Contact Counts'. Strongest support is for the new mission statement and investing in the estate.

1.2 In response to consultation and engagement, the CRMP for 2023-27 contains a number of new features and looks very different to the 2019-23 CRMP.

### 2 Background

2.1 The CRMP is structured as follows:

- Foreword
- Contents
- About Us
  - Bedfordshire Fire & Rescue Authority
  - Bedfordshire Fire & Rescue Service
  - Our Values and Behaviours
- Our approach to future planning and risk management – Towards 2050
  - Community Risk Management Planning
  - Statutory Drivers - Legislation
  - Strategic Assessment
  - Collaboration & Partnerships
  - Accountability
  - Summary of our Community Risk Analysis 2022
- Our Strategic Direction
  - Our Mission and Strategic Commitments
  - Prevention Strategy: Preventing fires and other emergencies from happening
  - Protection (Building Safety) Strategy: Protecting people and properties when fires happen

- Response Strategy: Responding to fires & other emergencies quickly & effectively
- Engaging & building closer relationships with our communities, businesses and partners
- People Strategy: Investing in our people to be the best they can be, to serve you better
- Making every penny count, using our resources in an environmentally sustainable way
- Assets & Environmental Strategy
- Digital, Data, And Technology Strategy
- Appendix One - Our focus for 2023/24

### 3 Publication

- 3.1 The CRMP has been added to the Service website with a Plain Text available to download (Appendix A).  
<https://www.bedsfire.gov.uk/crmp/community-risk-management-plan-2023-27>

### 4 Recommendation

That Members note the content of the Authority's 4-year Community Risk Management Plan (CRMP) covering the period 2023-27.

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