

***Consultation on the Future of Fire Control Services in England -  
Monday, 14 February 2011***

***Statement of Decision***

**Present:**

Councillor Mrs J. Heathcoat, Cabinet Member for Safer & Stronger Communities

Officers: Colin Thomas, Deputy Chief Fire Officer; Nathan Travis, Assistant Chief Fire Officer; Julie Dean, Chief Executive's Office.

**Consultation on the Future of Fire Control Services in England**

**Documentation considered:**

Report Consultation on the Future of Fire Control Services in England

*A copy is attached to the signed copy of this decision.*

**Cabinet Member's Comments**

With regard to question 8 of the consultation (paragraph 13, page 8 of the report), it is understood that a mid point development of the existing system would be recommended by the Fire Authority (option 2).

**Decision**

Having regard to the arguments and options set out in the documentation before me, the representations made to me and the further considerations set out above, I confirm my decisions on this matter as follows:

to:

- a) endorse the indicative responses to the above consultation questions;
- b) delegate to the Chief Fire Officer authority to make any non material amendments and additions to allow submission by the due date; and
- c) require the Chief Fire Officer to ensure that any material amendments and additions made to the CLG submission will be subject to further consultation with the responsible Cabinet Member.

Signed .....  
Cabinet Member for Safer & Stronger Communities

Date .....