

***Delegated Decisions by Cabinet Member for Safer & Stronger
Communities - Monday, 1 February 2010***

Statement of Decision

**Response to Consultation on Warwickshire Fire & Rescue
Authority's Improvement Proposals**

Present:

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

Officers: Dave Etheridge (Community Safety); Kath Coldwell (Corporate
Core)

Documentation considered:

Report Response to Consultation on Warwickshire Fire &
Rescue Authority's Improvement Proposals

Cabinet Member's Comments

I note that Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Services will be providing a paper to their Cabinet in February or March of this year and we are awaiting the outcome of that decision.

Decision

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

To:

- a) acknowledge the content of the report and the correspondence between Oxfordshire and Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Services concerning their proposals;
- b) request that the Director for Community Safety & Shared Services and Chief Fire Officer report back to the Cabinet Member for Safer & Stronger Communities should the outcome of Warwickshire's consultation process result in a reduction of Oxfordshire Fire & Rescue Service's 'cross border' operational effectiveness.

Signed
Cabinet Member for Safer and Stronger Communities

Date2010