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Performance Scrutiny Committee– 4 July 2019

HER MAJESTY'S INSPECTORATE OF CONSTABULARY AND FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES REPORT ON THE INSPECTION OF OXFORDSHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE 2018/19

Report by Chief Fire Officer and Strategic Director Communities

RECOMMENDATION

1. The Committee is **RECOMMENDED** to accept this report for publication.

Introduction

2. In July 2017 Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire and Rescue Services (HMICFRS) extended its remit to include England's fire and rescue service. HMICFRS now assess and report on the efficiency, effectiveness and people of the fire and rescue services in England.
3. In November 2018 HMICFRS carried out an inspection of Oxfordshire Fire and Rescue Service over the course of a week. A team of ten inspectors carried out the inspection, speaking to staff, our partners and the public. To assess how good OFRS are at providing a service to the public. This inspection focused on three areas, these are:
 - (a) **Effectiveness**
How effective is the fire and rescue service at keeping people safe and secure from fire and other risks?
 - (b) **Efficiency**
How efficient is the fire and rescue service at keeping people safe and secure from fire and other risks?
 - (c) **People**
How well does the fire and rescue service look after its people?
4. The full HMICFRS Inspection report is attached as an annex to this report and officers will attend to present the report at the meeting.

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