Performance Scrutiny Committee – 8 November 2018

Report by Director for Community Safety Services

Introduction

1. The Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004 requires the Secretary of State to prepare a Fire and Rescue National Framework to which Fire Authorities must have regard when discharging their functions. The 2018 Framework requires each Fire and Rescue Authority to produce a publicly available Integrated Risk Management Plan (IRMP). Within Oxfordshire Fire and Rescue Service (OFRS) we have called this our Community Risk Management Plan (CRMP) to make it more meaningful to the public. This report proposes a number of projects to be included within the Fire Authority’s CRMP for the fiscal year 2019-20

Community Risk Management Plan action plan 2019-20

2. The following projects will be included within the fire authority's CRMP for the fiscal year 2019-20

   Project 1: Risk profiling local communities
   Project 2: Prevention Review
   Project 3: On Call Retention Review
   Project 4: Proactive Role in improving standards in rented housing

Continuation of existing CRMP Projects

3. The continuation of the following projects should also be considered from existing projects in the 2018-2019 CRMP Action Plan:

   Project 1: Establishing community Safety Advocates or Wardens.
   Project 2: To increase the diversity of the Operational Workforce to reflect the community that we serve.

4. If the action plan is agreed there will be a full internal and external consultation for a period of 12 weeks. Scrutiny is therefore invited to comment on the proposed Action Plan 2019-20.

5. Our medium term financial plan and supporting business strategies underpin the proposals within our CRMP action plan

RECOMMENDATION

6. The Committee is RECOMMENDED to approve the CRMP action plan.
Simon Furlong
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