

Subject: London Safety Plan

Report to: Fire, Resilience and Emergency Planning Committee

Report of: Executive Director of Secretariat

Date: 23 May 2019

This report will be considered in public

1. Summary

- 1.1 This report provides background information to the Fire, Resilience and Emergency Planning Committee for its meeting with the Deputy Mayor for Fire and Resilience and the London Fire Commissioner to discuss the London Safety Plan.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 **That the Committee agree the areas for consideration as set out in paragraph 4.1 of the report.**
- 2.2 **That the Committee notes the report as background to the question and answer session with the Deputy Mayor for Fire and Resilience and the London Fire Commissioner on the London Safety Plan and notes the subsequent discussion.**
- 2.3 **That authority be delegated to the Chair, in consultation with party Group Lead Members, to agree any output from the meeting.**

3. Background

- 3.1 The Government's Fire and Rescue National Framework for England sets out its priorities and objectives for fire authorities.¹ The framework requires every Fire and Rescue Service (FRS) to produce an Integrated Risk Management Plan (IRMP). Each plan must outline "all foreseeable fire and rescue related risks; how the service will allocate resources across prevention, protection and response; required service delivery outcomes, including resource allocation for mitigating risks; and its management strategy and risk-based programme for enforcing the provisions of the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005."²
- 3.2 The [London Safety Plan](#) (LSP) is the London Fire Brigade's (LFB) IRMP. It was agreed by the London Fire and Emergency Planning Authority (LFEPA) on 30 March 2017. It sets out how the London Fire Commissioner (LFC) will operate its services and outlines the targets set for the delivery

¹ Home Office, [Fire and Rescue National Framework for England](#), May 2018

² HMICFRS, [Integrated risk management plan](#), last updated 7 December 2018

of those services. The LSP states: "One of the most important things this plan must do is to set out how the LFB will manage risks to communities in London along with making a contribution to national, cross-border, and multi-agency incidents."³

3.3 The LFC's immediate, medium and longer-term priorities are outlined in the LSP. It highlights how the LFC "plans to deliver and shape services to provide London with a world class fire and rescue service [...] The Brigade wants London to be the safest global city, and this plan sets out how the Brigade will contribute to that ambition over the next four years."⁴

3.4 The work of the LFB is broadly delivered under three strategic aims:

- (1) Prevention and Protection;
- (2) Response and Resilience; and
- (3) People and Resources.

It also has a set of principles that underpin everything the Brigade does: inclusion; safety; sustainability; accountability; and collaboration.

4. Issues for Consideration

4.1 This meeting will be used to consider the LSP and progress against its commitments, just over two years on from its publication. The purpose of the meeting will be to assess and consider whether it is still fit for purpose. Discussion is likely to focus on:

- Key challenges for the LFB;
- Progress made against the commitments made in the LSP;
- Business and change activities taking place within the Brigade; and
- Additional demands on the LFB post-Grenfell.

4.2 Invited guests include:

- Fiona Twycross AM, Deputy Mayor for Fire and Resilience; and
- Dany Cotton QFSM, London Fire Commissioner.

5. Legal Implications

5.1 The Committee has the power to do what is recommended in this report.

6. Financial Implications

6.1 There are no financial implications to the Greater London Authority arising from this report.

³ London Fire Brigade, [London Safety Plan](#), March 2017

⁴ London Fire Brigade, [London Safety Plan](#), March 2017

List of appendices to this report: None

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List of Background Papers: None

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