

12. Update from the Joint Consultative Committee (JCC)

Purpose of report

1. To inform the Policy and Resources Committee of the JCC meetings for March 2011.
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Recommendation

The Chief Fire Officer recommends that the Policy and Resources Committee notes the contents of this report.

Update

2. The last meeting of the JCC was on 18 March 2011.
3. Key subjects currently open which are under discussion and development include:
 - Use and availability of spare appliances
 - Station refurbishments
 - Part-time workers (protection from less favourable treatment) regulations and the result of RDS Employment Tribunal cases
 - Leave for training courses
 - USAR contractual issues
 - Filling of Watch Commander roles
4. A range of items have been closed down, following resolution of the issues raised and confirmation from all sides of this.
5. New areas brought to the JCC for discussion at this meeting include:
 - IRMP engagement
 - Establishment figures and the resilience register
 - Relocation of Fire Control to SHQ

Financial Considerations

Consideration	Yes/No	Reference in Report i.e. paragraph no.
There are financial issues that require consideration	Yes	Paragraph 3, 5 and 6.

Legal Considerations

Consideration	Yes/No	Reference in Report i.e. paragraph no.
There are legal issues e.g. contractual and procurement, reputational issues that require consideration	Yes	Paragraph 3, 5 and 6.

Additional Considerations

6. The table below sets out any additional issues arising from the proposals contained in this report and identifies the relevant paragraphs in the report where such issues are addressed.

Consideration	Yes/No	Reference in Report i.e. paragraph no.
Resources (e.g. Assets, ICT, Human Resources, Training & Development, Sustainability).	Yes	Paragraph 3, 5 and 6.
Strategic Policy Links (e.g. IRMP, Authority Plan, Equality & Diversity, Partnerships, Environmental Impact).	Yes	Paragraph 3, 5 and 6.
Risk Management / Health & Safety (e.g. risk management and control measures, risk register score).	No	
Consultation with Representative Bodies	Yes	Paragraph 3, 5 and 6.

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