



AGENDA ITEM: 9

NORTH WALES FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY

21 September 2015

IMPROVEMENT OBJECTIVES 2016-17 CONSULTATION

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Purpose of Report

- 1 To present for Members' approval the contents of the draft Improvement Objectives 2016-17 consultation document

Background

- 2 Welsh improvement authorities are required to make arrangements to secure continuous improvement and to set themselves Improvement Objectives every year, having first consulted on those objectives with representatives of interested parties. This is in accordance with the Local Government (Wales) Measure 2009.
- 3 Fire and Rescue Authorities are required to prepare and publish annually an improvement plan as soon as reasonably practicable after 31 December in the year before the year to which it relates. This is in accordance with the Fire and Rescue Authorities (Improvement Plans) (Wales) Order 2012.

Information

- 4 At its meeting of 2 February 2015 the Executive Panel agreed the membership of an Improvement Plan (IP) Working Group of members.

- 5 The IP Working Group met regularly to consider information and discuss the development of the Authority's 2016-17 Improvement Objectives.
- 6 At its meeting of the 20 July 2015, the Executive Panel considered the recommendations of the IP Working Group as regards the Improvement Objectives for 2016-17.
- 7 These have now been compiled into a draft document (Appendix 1) that will be used to gather views from the public and other interested parties between now and early December 2015.
- 8 Comments received during this period of consultation will then be considered by the Authority prior to final adoption of the 2016-17 Improvement Objectives before the end of March 2016.

Recommendations

- 9 That Members approve the contents of the document for public consultation.