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Report to: Midlothian Police and Fire and Rescue Board

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Subject: SFRS Draft Strategic Plan 2019-2022 Consultation

1 PURPOSE

- 1.1 To provide the Midlothian Police and Fire and Rescue Board with the information required to feedback on the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Draft Strategic Plan 2019-2022.

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 That the Board notes the draft plan and provides feedback on the proposals.

3 THE CONSULTATION

- 3.1 The Scottish Fire and Rescue Service is inviting the Board to share your views on our draft Strategic Plan 2019-2022.
- 3.2 As a cornerstone of our ongoing development, this Strategic Plan aims to ensure that we remain fully committed to improving the safety and wellbeing of the communities of Scotland that we serve.
- 3.3 The draft Strategic Plan was prepared following a statutory review of our current Strategic Plan 2016-19. A number of evidence sources were used to support the review, resulting in several recommendations which were taken forward to inform the development of the draft Strategic Plan 2019-22.

- 3.4 We have a duty to have in place a Strategic Plan covering a period of three years. As we move into our seventh year since we were established, we are required to have a new Strategic Plan for 2019-22 published by October 2019.
- 3.5 This is your Service and we want to hear your views on our ambition to balance national priorities with the needs of local communities – now and in the future.
- 3.6 The consultation on our draft Strategic Plan 2019-22 is **open for ten weeks, closing on 18 July 2019.**
- 3.7 Your opinion matters and we hope you will help us to shape the future of the fire and rescue service delivered in Scotland.

4 DRAFT STRAEGIC PLAN 2019-2022

- 4.1 The draft summary plan is provided with this report
- 4.2 The link provides access to the full Draft Strategic Plan 2019-22 and all relevant documents and the consultation return.

<https://firescotland.citizenspace.com/planning-and-performance/draft-strategic-plan-2019-22/>