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**REPORT TO:** COUNCIL

**DATE:** 3 SEPTEMBER 2015

**REPORT OF THE:** CHIEF EXECUTIVE  
JANET WAGGOTT

**TITLE OF REPORT:** NORTH YORKSHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE - FIRE  
COVER REVIEW 2015

**WARDS AFFECTED:** ALL

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

### 1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To provide Members of Council the opportunity to agree a response to the consultation document of North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service (NYFRS), Fire Cover Review 2015.

### 2.0 RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 That Members agree a response on behalf of the Council to the following document, The Future of Your Fire and Rescue Service - Have Your Say and the Ryedale District briefing document Fire Cover Review 2015, and decide whether they wish to support either option 1 or option 2.

### 3.0 SIGNIFICANT RISKS

- 3.1 NYFRS have identified the total incidents across the service over 5 years which include residential fires, road traffic collisions, false alarms and other incidents and have suggested the resource allocation accordingly.

### 4.0 POLICY CONTEXT AND CONSULTATION

- 4.1 Ryedale District Council are being consulted as are the other 6 District Councils in North Yorkshire and the City of York on the future of NYFRS.
- 4.2 NYFRS are holding a number of drop in events in relation to this review which are listed in section 2 of the booklet.
- 4.3 There is a public survey which is available on the NYFRS website [http://www.northyorkshirefire.gov.uk/news-events/public-consultations/fcr\\_jul15](http://www.northyorkshirefire.gov.uk/news-events/public-consultations/fcr_jul15)
- 4.4 The consultation closes at 6pm on Friday 16 October 2015.

## REPORT

### 5.0 REPORT DETAILS

- 5.1 During 2014 and early 2015 NYFRS carried out a review of fire cover across North Yorkshire and the City of York. At its meeting on 24 June 2015, North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority approved a number of location specific proposals to be taken forward for consultation. The consultation period runs from 20 July to 16 October 2015.
- 5.2 Ryedale district has a total of five fire stations, four of which, Helmsley, Kirkbymoorside, Pickering, Sherburn are retained (on-call) stations, and Malton is a combined retained (on-call) and wholetime day crewed station.
- 5.3 No changes are proposed to the number or disposition of special response units.
- 5.4 For the Ryedale district, the Fire Cover Review has concluded changes should be made to the resources at Malton station.
- 5.5 At Malton fire station there are two fire engines, one of which is staffed by day-crewed staff and the other by retained staff.
- 5.6 There are two proposals for change:
- 1) Replace the day crewed fire engine with a day crewed Tactical Response Vehicle, or
  - 2) Replace the day crewed fire engine with a mixed crewed fire engine

### 6.0 IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 There is a difference in the resources allocated in options 1 and 2 which have implications to service delivery as identified in the report.

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#### **Background Papers:**

NYFRS - The future of your Fire and Rescue Service  
NYFRS - Ryedale District briefing document Fire Cover Review 2015