REPORT REFERENCE NO.	APRC/20/5
MEETING	AUDIT & PERFORMANCE REVIEW COMMITTEE
DATE OF MEETING	4 MARCH 2020
SUBJECT OF REPORT	HER MAJESTY'S INSPECTORATE OF CONSTABULARY & FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE (HMICFRS) INSPECTION - PROGRESS UPDATE
LEAD OFFICER	DIRECTOR OF GOVERNANCE AND DIGITAL SERVICES
RECOMMENDATIONS	That the report be noted.
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY	HMICFRS completed their first round of inspections of every Fire & Rescue service in England and published the reports to the public. The report on Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Service was published in December 2019.  The inspection highlighted some areas for improvement as well as identifying some good practice.  A presentation will be given to the Committee at the meeting setting out the key findings from the inspection, along with the key actions that the Service is taking to address this or has already completed.
RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS	Nil.
EQUALITY RISKS AND BENEFITS ASSESSMENT (ERBA)	Not applicable.
APPENDICES	Nil.
LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS	Effectiveness, efficiency and people 2018/19 - Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service (HMICFRS, Dec 2019)