

REPORT REFERENCE NO.	DSFRA/21/15
MEETING	DEVON & SOMERSET FIRE & RESCUE AUTHORITY (Ordinary Meeting)
DATE OF MEETING	29 JUNE 2021
SUBJECT OF REPORT	STRATEGIC PRIORITY OBJECTIVES 2021-22
LEAD OFFICER	CHIEF FIRE OFFICER
RECOMMENDATIONS	<i>That the Strategic Priority Objectives for 2021-22 as appended to this report be determined.</i>
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY	<p>In 2020 the Authority, supported by the Centre for Governance and Scrutiny, undertook an extensive review of its governance structure. Stemming from this, it was felt there would be considerable benefit to the Authority in approving set of clear Strategic Priority Objectives for each year against which the Authority could, using its Committee structure, scrutinise Service performance.</p> <p>Proposed Strategic Priority Objectives for 2021-22 are now attached at Appendix A. These have been developed with input from Authority Members at recent Members' Forum meetings and three Member workshops.</p> <p>As a result of Member input at the workshops:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Options for some of the wording for Strategic Policy Objectives 1 and 2 remain to be determined. All options are indicated in the attached Appendix A; and B. the original Strategic Policy Objectives 4(a) and 4(b) have now been combined into a single objective. It should be noted, however, that this objective now covers two very distinct areas of work.
RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS	All resource implications for these Strategic Policy Objectives will be contained from within approved budgets (including reserves) for 2021-22. Budget for 2022-23 and onwards will be directly related to performance expected and outcomes desired for Strategic Policy Objectives set for that year (work to commence in September 2021)
EQUALITY RISKS AND BENEFITS ANALYSIS	The Strategic Policy Objectives are designed to be fully inclusive.
APPENDICES	Draft Strategic Policy Objectives 2021-22

BACKGROUND PAPERS	Nil.
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