

APPENDIX C(ii) TO REPORT CSC/22/1

Email responses to the consultation

28 emails regarding the consultation were received into the CRMP inbox, plus a handful of updates to contact information from the marketing email sent.

14 emails were from councils, 7 from members of the public, 5 members of staff, 1 business and 1 union.

Emails included 7 concerns not relating to the CRMP, mostly relating to the change to fire engine at Cheddar.

There were 6 queries around the consultation (such as joining webinars), 4 requests the consultation document or survey in another format and 8 responses to the consultation. There was also one email from the Chief Fire Officer with an update to reflect following a meeting with police.

Responses to the CRMP consultation were received by email from:

- Appledore
- Belstone Village Parish Council
- Cheddar and Shipham (via Fire Authority member)
- Dartmoor Forest Parish
- FBU
- Luccombe Council
- Somerset West and Taunton (Porlock District)
- Williton Parish Council

Responses from councils include:

- Local risks, including thatch buildings, localised housing developments, narrow roads and bridges cited, beauty spots and use of BBQs.
- Road traffic collisions are a large concern for many especially with an increase in tourism.
- Emergency response standards, with a focus on rural timings. Also, a query around ERS for incidents other than fire or RTC.
- Concern over cuts.
- Classification of 'primary' and 'secondary' fires with rural wildfires seemingly 'secondary' and as such less important.
- Concern over different fire engine type in Cheddar.
- Tourism and staycations as a large risk.
- Risks arising from Covid with more working from home.
- Crewing availability as a risk.

- Somerset Unitary Authority as a potential risk or change.
- False alarm mitigation not robust enough.
- More partnership working within local communities.