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| REPORT REFERENCE NO. | DSFRA/22/2 |
| MEETING | DEVON & SOMERSET FIRE & RESCUE AUTHORITY |
| DATE OF MEETING | 18 FEBRUARY 2022 (Budget Meeting) |
| SUBJECT OF REPORT | STRATEGIC POLICY OBJECTIVES 2022-23 |
| LEAD OFFICER | CHIEF FIRE OFFICER |
| RECOMMENDATIONS | <i>That the Strategic Policy Objectives for 2022-23 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 Policy Objectives for each year against which the Authority could, using its Committee structure, scrutinise Service performance.</p> <p>The Strategic Policy Objectives for 2021-22 were approved by the Authority at its ordinary meeting on 29 June 2021 (Minute DSFRA/21/9 refers). These were developed following a series of Member workshops.</p> <p>The Strategic Policy Objectives approved for 2021-22 have been reviewed in the context of preparing both the Community Risk Management Plan and the 2022-23 budget, both of which feature elsewhere on the agenda for this meeting. No revisions are considered necessary at this time and consequently the Strategic Policy Objectives proposed for 2022-23 are now attached at Appendix A.</p> |
| RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS | All resource implications for these Strategic Policy Objectives will be contained from within approved budgets (including reserves) for 2022-23. |
| EQUALITY RISKS AND BENEFITS ANALYSIS | The Strategic Policy Objectives are designed to be fully inclusive. |
| APPENDICES | Draft Strategic Policy Objectives 2022-23 |
| BACKGROUND PAPERS | Nil. |

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