

RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

Tuesday, 16 October 2018

Decision No: (CAB 18/19 21583)

DECISION-MAKER:	CABINET
PORTFOLIO AREA:	LEADER, CLEAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT
SUBJECT:	CONSULTATION ON THE PROPOSED CREATION OF A NEW COMBINED FIRE AUTHORITY FOR HAMPSHIRE, ISLE OF WIGHT, PORTSMOUTH AND SOUTHAMPTON
AUTHOR:	Felicity Ridgway

THE DECISION

- (i) To consider the Consultation Information Pack included in Appendix 1.
- (ii) To delegate power to the Interim Chief Executive of the Council, following consultation with the Leader of the Council to respond to the Hampshire Fire and Rescue Authority Consultation on the proposed creation of a new Combined Fire Authority for Hampshire, Isle of Wight, Portsmouth and Southampton.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

Hampshire Fire and Rescue Authority are consulting on the proposed creation of a new Combined Fire Authority for Hampshire, Isle of Wight, Portsmouth and Southampton. The consultation closes on 26th October 2018.

Southampton City Council represents the large city within the proposed Combined Authority area. It is important for Cabinet to carefully consider the impacts of the proposed Combined Fire Authority on the city and its residents, and inform the decision being taken by Hampshire Fire Authority through a consultation response.

DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

Southampton City Council could decline to respond to the consultation. However, this would mean that the council would not have the opportunity to formally raise any questions or concerns or express the council's views.

OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION

None.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

None.

CONFIRMED AS A TRUE RECORD

We certify that the decision this document records was made in accordance with the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2000 and is a true and accurate record of that decision.

Date: 16th October, 2018

Decision Maker:
The Cabinet

Proper Officer:
Judy Cordell

SCRUTINY

Note: This decision will come in to force at the expiry of 5 working days from the date of publication subject to any review under the Council's Scrutiny "Call-In" provisions.

Call-In Period expires on

Date of Call-in *(if applicable) (this suspends implementation)*

Call-in Procedure completed *(if applicable)*

Call-in heard by *(if applicable)*

Results of Call-in *(if applicable)*