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REPORT OF THE CHIEF FIRE OFFICER

REGIONAL MANAGEMENT BOARD

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

To provide Members with an update of the work of the East Midlands Regional Management Board (EMRMB).

2. BACKGROUND

The Regional Management Board was created as a consequence of the publication of the White Paper "Our Fire and Rescue Service". Its purpose, aims and objectives are clearly laid out in the National Framework Document. Two elected Members from each of the five constituent fire and rescue authorities make up the Board.

3. REPORT

The last meeting of the EMRMB was held on 3 March 2005. EMRMB meetings are open to the public. The minutes of that meeting will be circulated separately.

4. RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

There are no risk management implications arising directly from this report. Members are already aware that the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister has set clear expectations against which success or failure of RMBs will be assessed.

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications arising from this report. Members will be aware that there are financial implications arising from the levels of financial support required to underwrite regional projects. This is currently contained within existing budgets, however there is potential for further funding support being required for regional work. The extent of this funding is being assessed and will be presented to the Authority.

6. PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS

There are no direct personnel implications arising from this report.

7. EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

An initial impact assessment has revealed there are no specific issues of equality arising from this report.

8. RECOMMENDATIONS

That Members note the contents of this report.

9. BACKGROUND PAPERS FOR INSPECTION

None.

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