



**NOTTINGHAMSHIRE AND CITY OF NOTTINGHAM
FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY**

COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

of the meeting held on **15 APRIL 2008** at the Fire and Rescue HQ, Bestwood Lodge, Arnold, Nottingham, from 10.03 am to 10.45 am.

Membership

- Councillor S Fielding (Chair)
^ Councillor B Grocock
Councillor J Hemsall
Councillor P Henshaw
^ Councillor P Owen

Members absent are marked ^

28 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Grocock and Councillor Owen (on County Council business).

29 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

No declarations of interests were made.

30 MINUTES

a) Confirmation

RESOLVED that the minutes of the last meeting held on 18 January 2008, copies of which had been circulated, be confirmed and signed by the Chair.

b) Matters Arising

Further to minute 23 (2) regarding members lobbying Ministers to ensure the Service became the national lead body for flooding arrangements, the Committee was informed that the Chief Fire and Rescue Advisor's Review 'Facing the

Challenge' was undecided in terms of the Fire and Rescue Service being allocated statutory duties.

RESOLVED that the position be noted and the Chief Fire Officer inform this Committee of any further developments.

31 BROXTOWE, GEDLING AND RUSHCLIFFE CRIME AND DISORDER REDUCTION PARTNERSHIPS MERGER

Consideration was given to a report of the Chief Fire Officer, copies of which had been circulated.

RESOLVED

- (1) that the application to the Government Office for the East Midlands, to formalise the merger of South Nottinghamshire (Interim) Merged Strategic Partnership so that Broxtowe, Gedling and Rushcliffe Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership areas would share merged audit and strategy functions be approved;**
- (2) that the relevant papers regarding the proposed merger be forwarded to the Chair of the Fire and Rescue Authority for signature.**

32 LOCAL AREA AGREEMENT (LAA) / COMPREHENSIVE AREA ASSESSMENT (CAA) UPDATE

Consideration was given to a report of the Chief Fire Officer, copies of which had been circulated, and to a presentation, copies of which were available at this meeting.

The following supporting documents were placed around the table:-

- One Nottingham's proposed LAA indicators;
- CAA assessment framework White Paper;
- Local Performance Framework;
- The New Performance Framework for Local Authorities and Local Authority Partners;
- CAA joint consultation.

RESOLVED that the current approach to the development of the County and City Local Area Agreements, as detailed in the report, be supported.

33 RISK WATCH PROGRAMME - EVALUATION

Further to minute 24 dated 18 January 2008, consideration was given to a report of the Chief Fire Officer, copies of which had been circulated, updating members on the evaluation to date of RiskWatch using two methods:-

- (a) feedback gathered from teachers and students following the delivery of the programme at schools;**
- (b) specialist advisors such as the University of Nottingham and potentially Nottingham Trent University.**

RESOLVED that the report be noted.