NORTH WALES FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE FIRE AUTHORITY REPORT

DATE: 21st March 2005

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PURPOSE OF REPORT: To inform Members of the responses to the

consultation on "Your Service, Your Safety, Your Voice." the Fire Authority's draft Integrated Risk Management 2nd Year

Action Plan.

1. **INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 In April 2004 the Fire Authority published its first Integrated Risk Management Plan (IRMP) entitled "Preventing, Protecting, Responding".
- 1.2 To maintain the momentum of identifying and reducing risks to our communities, through the IRMP, the Executive Panel of the Authority agreed a second year action plan to consolidate and build on the progress already made. This 2nd Year Action Plan was published in October 2004 for public consultation which concluded on the 3rd March 2005.
- 1.3 The purpose of this paper is to present the responses received during the consultation period.

2. **RESPONSES**

- 2.1 The Authority received three responses to the 2nd Year Action Plan. Also received were acknowledgements from two Assembly Members, one of which asked a number of supplementary questions unrelated to the action plan.
- 2.2 The three responses were received from the Fire Brigades Union (FBU), the Retained Firefighters Union (RFU) and a member of staff.
- 2.3 The attached table is a detailed breakdown of the issues raised with a response column addressing each area where appropriate.
- 2.4 It is proposed that the attached table and the 2nd Year Action Plan will be published on the website.

3. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 3.1 Members note the contents of the report and attached table.
- 3.2 Members agree the draft responses on the attached table.
- 3.3 Members adopt the 2nd Year Action Plan.