

**NORTH WALES FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE
FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY EXECUTIVE PANEL REPORT**

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PURPOSE OF REPORT:	To introduce to Members the Fire Authority's draft Integrated Risk Management 3 rd Year Action Plan.

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 In April 2004 the Fire Authority published its first Integrated Risk Management Plan (IRMP) titled Preventing, Protecting, Responding.
- 1.2 To maintain the momentum of identifying and reducing risks to our communities, a third year action plan has been produced following discussions at the IRMP working group.
- 1.3 The purpose of this paper is to introduce the draft plan and request that it is tabled at the Fire and Rescue Authority meeting on 19th December 2005 for approval to consult.
- 1.4 Guidance is yet to be issued, and is currently being drawn up by the Welsh Assembly Government. This Guidance is likely to affect the Integrated Risk Management Planning process for the 2007/08 year.

2. IRMP PROCESS

- 2.1 It is important to note that there has been no specific guidance on IRMPs from the Welsh Assembly Government (see 1.4 above). The Assembly has indicated that the revision of guidance is to be published imminently.
- 2.2 The proposed areas for work in the 3rd year action plan are:-
 - Special Appliance Review Implementation
 - AFA Charging
 - Co – Responding Trial
 - CFS for Rural Properties
 - Automatic Location Provision
 - Easy Access Performance Monitoring
 - Operational Manager Provision

The document also provides an update on progress of the original IRMP and last year's 2nd year action plan.

- 2.3 The resulting draft IRMP is the culmination of intensive work between Members and Officers over the past 3 months.

3. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 3.1 Members note the contents of the report.
- 3.2 In the light of the IRMP Working Group meeting earlier on 13th December 2005 that Members amend the draft 3rd year action plan as appropriate.
- 3.3 Members approve the draft 3rd year action plan (with any subsequent amendments) for tabling at the Fire and Rescue Authority meeting on 19th December 2005.