



## **AGENDA ITEM: 10**

### **NORTH WALES FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY**

**16<sup>th</sup> June 2008**

### **DRAFT NATIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES 2008 -2011**

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#### **Purpose of Report**

- 1.** This report is to seek Members' approval to submit the attached response to the Welsh Assembly Government as part of the formal consultation on the Draft National Framework for Fire and Rescue Services 2008-2011.

#### **Introduction**

- 2.** In 2005 the Welsh Assembly Government (WAG) published its first National Framework for Fire and Rescue Services. It is currently consulting on a new draft National Framework, which will cover the period 2008-2011.
- 3.** The objectives of this draft document continue to be :
  - To provide clarity about the outcomes and objectives WAG wants to achieve;
  - To set out what WAG expects Fire and Rescue Authorities in Wales to do to meet those objectives.
  - To explain what WAG will do to support Fire and Rescue Authorities to meet those objectives.



## **Introduction** *(continued)*

- 4.** The attached draft letter, therefore seeks to provide WAG with constructive and relevant feedback.

## **Recommendation**

- 5.** Members are asked to endorse the attached draft response.

