

CONSERVATIVE AMMENDMENT – 27th November 2013

Council - 27th November 2013

Overview and Scrutiny Committee - 7th November 2013

Hereford & Worcester Fire and Rescue Authority – Draft Community Risk Management Plan 2014-2020

The Overview and Scrutiny Committee recommends that the following response should be submitted to the consultation:

1. Closer collaborative working should be given to back office structures with Shropshire & Warwickshire where senior management posts could merge.
 2. In light of the potential savings of the above Wyre Forest District Council **objects to any proposal to close Bewdley Fire Station or reduce Kidderminster to a single engine when much smaller towns (such as Bromsgrove, Malvern and Droitwich) are proposed to retain two engines. It is recognised that the other towns have their first engine crewed on a different basis, which is not whole-time shift;**
 3. The number of members of the Fire and Rescue Authority should be reduced, together with a reduction in related training costs;
 4. The Council considers that any further reductions in fire cover for Wyre Forest in future would be unacceptable.
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