

# **WEST MIDLANDS FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY**

## **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

**14 NOVEMBER 2016**

1. **CORPORATE RISK BRIEFING DOCUMENT FOR WEST MIDLANDS FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY**

Report of the Chief Fire Officer

RECOMMENDED

THAT the Committee note and discuss the Audit Committee Corporate Risk Briefing Document attached as an Appendix.

2. **PURPOSE OF REPORT**

This update is provided to keep Audit Committee Members informed of a change to an overall risk rating. This provides the Audit Committee with the opportunity to engage in and influence more open discussion regarding how the risk is being managed. A Corporate Risk briefing has been included as an appendix to this report for discussion by the Audit Committee. This briefing focuses on Corporate Risk 4.1.

3. **BACKGROUND**

- 3.1 In order to ensure that Audit Committee Members continue to remain informed on Corporate Risk matters, the Strategic Enabler for Protection has provided a Corporate Risk Briefing Document. It is the intention of the Corporate Risk owners to provide an update at the Audit Committee meetings if a Corporate Risk changes.
- 3.2 The briefing document provides the Audit Committee with details for the increase in Corporate Risk 4.1, Delivery of Services – Protection.
- 3.3 A representative from the Strategic Enabling Team will be in attendance at the meeting to discuss the briefing document with Members.

4. **EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

In preparing this report an initial Equality Impact Assessment is not required and has not been carried out. The matters contained in this report will not lead to a policy change.

5. **LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

The course of action recommended in this report does not raise issues which should be drawn to the attention of the Authority's Monitoring Officer.

6. **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no direct financial implications arising from this report.

**BACKGROUND PAPERS**

Frequency of Risk Reporting to Audit Committee, Audit Committee Report, 11<sup>th</sup> April 2016.

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