Fire Conference update

Purpose of report

For information.

Summary

The report outlines the current draft agenda for the Fire Conference 2019 for the consideration of the Fire Commission.

Recommendation

That members of the Commission are asked to consider the draft agenda of the Fire Conference 2019 and address comments to the responsible officer by email.

Action

Officers to take note of responses received regarding the agenda of the Fire Conference 2019.

Contact officer: Jess Norman

Position: Adviser

Phone no: 0207 664 3221

Email: Jessica.Norman@local.gov.uk

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | **Programme** **Annual fire conference and exhibition**  **12-13 March 2019** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Tuesday 12 March 2019** | |
| 09.00 | Registration, refreshments and exhibition viewing |
| 10.30 | **Conference opening and Chair’s welcome**  **Councillor Dee Simpson**, Mayor, City of Brighton and Hove  **Chair: Councillor Ian Stephens,** Chair LGA Fire Services Management Committee and Isle of Wight Council |
| 10.45 | **Keynote session 1. Ministerial Keynote**  **Nick Hurd MP**, Minister of State for Policing and the Fire Service, Home Office  **Chair:** **Councillor Ian Stephens,** Chair LGA Fire Services Management Committee and Isle of Wight Council  Questions and discussion |
| 11.20 | Refreshments and exhibition viewing |
| 11.50 | **Keynote session 2.**  **Matt Wrack**, General Secretary, Fire Brigades Union and Joint Secretary, National Joint Council  **Cllr Nick Chard**, LGA FSMC and Chairman, Kent |
| 12.45  To 1.50 | Lunch, exhibition viewing and networking |
| 2.00 | **Workshops – session 1**  An opportunity to attend a workshop from the list below. These sessions will not be repeated. |
| 3.00 | Refreshments and exhibition viewing |
| 3.30 | **Workshops – session 2**  An opportunity to attend a workshop from the list below. These sessions will not be repeated. |
| 4.40 | **Keynote session 3. Finance, risk and capacity**  Phil Hales  Speakers on major incidents, wildfires etc. TBC |
| 5.30 | **Political group meetings** |
| 6.30 | **Fire authority meetings** |
| 7.15 | Drinks reception |
| 8.00 | Conference dinner |
| **Wednesday 13 March 2019** | |
| 09.00 | Registration for new delegates, refreshments and exhibition viewing |
| 09.30 | **Keynote session 4. Shadow Fire Minister** |
| 09.50 | **Keynote session 5. Lessons learned from inspections**  Zoë Billingham, HM Inspector, HMICFRS  Speaker on peer support TBC |
| 10.35 | **Keynote session 6. Diversity**  Fiona Twycross, LGA Diversity Champion  Other speakers TBC |
| 11.20 | Refreshments and exhibition viewing |
| 11.50 | **Keynote session 7. Building safety - beyond the Hackitt Review**  Speakers TBC |
| 12.30 | Conference close, lunch, exhibition viewing and networking  Chair: **Councillor Ian Stephens,** Chair LGA Fire Services Management Committee and Isle of Wight Council |