

Fire Services Management Committee update paper

Purpose of report

For information.

Summary

The report outlines issues of interest to the Committee not covered under the other items on the agenda.

Recommendation

Members to note the update.

Action

Officers to progress as appropriate.

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Fire Leadership Essentials

1. On 15-16 February Cllr Hilton helped to facilitate the LGA's Fire Leadership Essentials Programme. Cllr Horner and Cllr Pulk from the FSMC also attended the programme. The agenda covered key strategic issues for the future of the service, in particular the changes outlined in the Policing and Crime Bill. Delegates heard from DCLG/Home Office on their plans for the future as well as discussing their local areas. Attendees also looked at their leadership style, heard case studies from a number of fire and rescue services, undertook media training and discussed collaboration.
2. The next Fire Leadership Essentials Programme will be from 25 – 26 October.

Fire and Health

3. Following the publication of the Consensus Statement between the LGA, CFOA, Public Health England, NHS England and Age UK in October the LGA has continued to engage with these organisations.
4. In February the first of a series of regional meetings was held. Cllr John Edwards represented the LGA to discuss the role of members and the LGA's work on this area.
5. The next fire/health summit will be held on the 2 March in London. Cllr Hilton will be attending on behalf of the LGA. Attendees will discuss progress on the work, as well as discussing the future work plan.