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Press release from **Derbyshire Fire & Rescue Service** and **Derbyshire Fire & Rescue Authority**
Making Derbyshire Safer

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CONSULTATION ON SERVICES INTEGRATED RISK MANAGEMENT PLAN

Derbyshire Fire & Rescue Authority is required to produce and publish an Integrated Risk Management Plan (IRMP) in line with the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004 and the Fire and Rescue National Framework for England 2012.

The IRMP, which is a core strategic document that drives the work of the Service, will go live from April 2016, following a four week consultation period running from the 5 January 2016 – 2 February 2016.

Derbyshire Fire & Rescue Service continues to face significant financial challenges and as such looks for innovative ways of working to address this. Collaborative and partnership working is seen as a vital part of improving efficiencies, but crucially improving outcomes and providing a better service to the communities of Derbyshire.

The Service is seeking views, via its consultation, on three questions based on current and future proposed collaborative and partnership working.

Chief Fire Officer/Chief Executive Terry McDermott said: "I would urge people to get involved in the consultation and tell us what you think. The IRMP is about setting the direction for your Fire and Rescue Service and we therefore welcome your views in shaping its future."

Links to the consultation and draft IRMP can be found via www.derbys-fire.gov.uk alternatively links will be posted via the Service's social media channels.

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