

DECISION NOTICE

Decision author and proposer: Dave Russel, Chief Fire Officer

Subject/ Title:
Succession Planning

Type of decision:			
Deputy Mayor's decision	x	Chief Officer's decision	

<p>The decision is that:</p> <p>The Chief Fire Officer's recommendations for the stability, continuity and resilience of the Principal Officer Team are agreed.</p>
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<p>The reasons for the decision are:</p> <p>There has been significant instability and uncertainty within the GMFRS Principal Officer team during the last two years. Following the completion of the recent appointments to the GMFRS Principal Officer Team the Chief Fire Officer now has confidence in the capability and leadership of the new PO Team.</p> <p>Key issues for GMFRS in the short term are, publication of Volume 2 of the Manchester Arena Inquiry, scheduled for November 2022, a full round 3 HMICFRS inspection in 2023 and incorporation of Building Safety Legislative Reforms into local arrangements, all of which inextricably link to public safety. Progress being made from a HMICFRS perspective, must not only be maintained, but built upon further during the year ahead.</p>
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<p>This decision will contribute to priorities of the the Greater Manchester strategy in the following ways:</p> <p>From GMFRS Fire Plan 2021 – 25, Priorities for Greater Manchester Fire & Rescue Service</p> <p>Priority 1 - Provide a fast, safe and effective response</p>
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Priority 2 - Helping people to reduce the risk of fires and other emergencies
Priority 3 - Helping protect the built environment
Priority 4 - Using resources sustainably while delivering the most value
Priority 5 - Developing a culture of excellence, equality and inclusivity
Priority 6 - Integrating services in every locality with those of partner agencies.

Financial comments:

No additional financial implications arise

Legal comments:

The proposal has been reviewed from a legal perspective and no significant issues have been identified

Risk Assessment:

No significant risks have been identified

Is safeguarding of children relevant and has this been considered:

Public safety is central to the recommendations

Is safeguarding of vulnerable adults relevant and has this been considered:

Public safety is central to the recommendations

Agreed by Chief Fire Officer

Signed



Date 26 September 2022

Agreed by GMCA Treasurer



Signed

Date 27th September 2022

Agreed by Deputy Mayor



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Date: ...29th September 2022.....

Contact Officer: