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Dear Colleague

## Your views on our draft Integrated Risk Management Plan

Norfolk Fire and Rescue Service has just published its draft Integrated Risk Management Plan (IRMP) for 2020-2023. The draft IRMP sets out to identify foreseeable changes in community risks for Norfolk that the fire and rescue service has responsibility for and the strategies we intend to use to mitigate these risks.

The Fire and Rescue Service national context is changing and, following the tragedy of Grenfell Tower, has led to a refocus on our statutory community fire protection services. The proposals for development and change in our draft IRMP are focused on improvement, but before any decisions are made we want to hear your views about your service.

Please find a copy of our draft IRMP attached. You can have your say on the plan and our proposals in online consultation at [www.norfolk.gov.uk/irmp](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/irmp). Our consultation includes a summary of the draft IRMP and an online feedback form. Using our online feedback form ensures we have a clear record of your response and that your views are accurately recorded.

Online you can also find a list of public drop-in events at our libraries where residents can find out more about both the work of the Norfolk Fire and Rescue Service and the draft IRMP.

We appreciate that some residents may not have online access and people who are unable to respond online can send us their views in writing to:  
Freeport Plus RTCL-XSTT-JZSK Norfolk County Council, Ground floor - south wing,  
County Hall, Martineau Lane, Norwich NR1 2DH.

Residents can request our IRMP consultation in other formats, including paper form, by calling 0344 800 8020 or emailing [haveyoursay@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:haveyoursay@norfolk.gov.uk). We will make all materials as accessible as possible.

Our consultation closes at **midnight on Tuesday 10 December 2019**. Please note that if we receive any consultation responses after this date we cannot guarantee that we will be able to take them into account.

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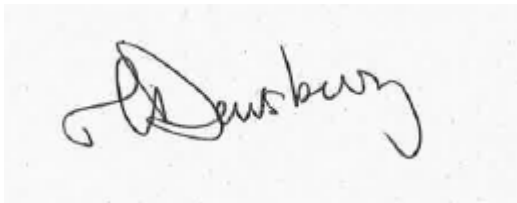
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We will consider all feedback in January 2020, before making a final decision on the proposals in February 2020.

I hope this update is helpful to you in giving your organisation the time to plan how to make your views known and to schedule any agenda items or special meetings that you may need to put in place.

If you have any questions about the process for consultation, please do not hesitate to get in touch with Area Manager Tim Edwards via [tim.edwards@fire.norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:tim.edwards@fire.norfolk.gov.uk) or telephone 0300 123 1669.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Dewsbury', is centered on a light-colored rectangular background.

**Councillor Margaret Dewsbury**

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