

WEST MERCIA FIRE AND RESCUE GOVERNANCE

CONSULTATION

The Police and Crime Commissioner is proposing to take on governance of local fire services in Herefordshire, Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin and Worcestershire.

This would result in:

- Estimated £4 million annual savings through improved efficiencies.
- Closer collaboration between police and fire services.
- Improved resilience for ensuring public services.
- No changes to frontline officers or services
- A system of a directly elected Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner.

Q1 Do you support these proposals?

Yes

No

Q2. What are the main reasons for your answer to question 1? (Please tick all that apply).

Financial considerations

Service resilience

Levels of collaboration

Replacing the existing Fire and Rescue

Authorities

Other (Please Specify):

About You

Q3. In what capacity are you responding?

As an individual member of the community **(Please go to question 6)**

On behalf of a business **Please go to question 7)**

As an employee or volunteer of the police or fire service **(Please go to question 4)**

As a local councillor or on behalf of a local council **(Please go to question 5)**

Q4. Do you work for any of the following? (This can include in a voluntary capacity)

- Hereford and Worcester Fire and Rescue Service
- Shropshire Fire and Rescue Service
- West Mercia Police

Q5. Are you any of the following?

- Town or Parish Councillor Unitary Councillor
- District / Borough / City Councillor County Councillor

Providing an official response on behalf of the following Council

Q6. Please confirm your age

- Under 18 40 - 64
- 18 – 25 65 and over
- 26 – 39 Prefer not to say

Q7 Please confirm which local policing area you live in (or are located in if you are responding on behalf of a business, organisation or a council)

- Herefordshire
- Shropshire
- North Worcestershire: Bromsgrove, Redditch, Wyre Forest
- South Worcestershire: Malvern Hills, Worcester City, Wychavon
- Telford and Wrekin
- Other (Please specify)

THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO TAKE PART IN THIS CONSULTATION.

Please post your completed questionnaire to:

John Campion, West Mercia Police and Crime Commissioner, Hindlip Hall, Worcester WR3 8SP

The closing date for the consultation is **Monday 11th September 2017**

Results will be published in due course on: www.westmercia-pcc.gov.uk