

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.westmerica-pcc.gov.uk