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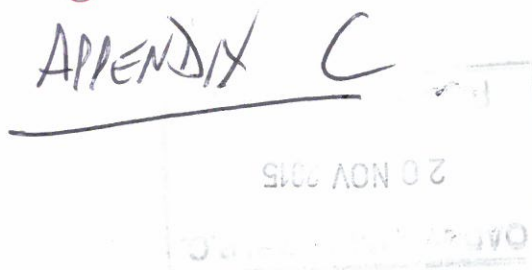


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Dear Mark

Thank you for your letter dated 3rd November 2015 and the points you raise.

As you may be aware Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Service is facing challenging times and the proposals we are making will help to bring us into the 21st century. The proposals are in response to the diverse operational demands on the Service and increased financial pressures.

The Combined Fire Authority approved the commencement of a 10 week period of consultation at its meeting on 24 September. It will gather public views on a number of proposed changes that will better match resources to community risk across our area.

The proposals represent our operational response plans as we move forwards towards 2020. They are safe, proportionate and affordable. We have been through a very thorough process of evaluation and analysis in developing these proposals and we believe they represent the best way forward for Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Service.

Comments and feedback received during the consultation will be included in the final results that will be presented to the Combined Fire Authority in February 2016, when a final decision on the proposals will be made.

The public consultation period closes on 4 December 2015.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Brodie
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