



Meeting	Full Council
Date	27 March 2024
Report Title	Consultation of draft Community Safety Plan 2024-28 (Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Authority)
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## 1.0 **PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1.1 To consider a Town Council response to Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Authority's (DW Fire) consultation on their draft Community Safety Plan 2024-28 (**APPENDIX A**).

## 2.0 **INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

2.1 The Town Council were contacted in February 2024 requesting any comments on DW Fire's ongoing consultation.

2.2 The fire and rescue authorities have a statutory duty to produce a Community Risk Management Plan, this Community Safety Plan sets out key challenges and risks for DW Fire and how these will be addressed.

2.3 The consultation runs from 9am on 09 February to 9am on 03 May 2024.

## 3.0 **CONSIDERATION OF RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION**

3.1 The draft Community Safety Plan 2024-28 and supporting and consultation information are available on the DW Fire website here: <https://www.dwfire.org.uk/about-us/who-we-are/draft-csp-2024-28-consultation/>

3.2 This is open to all stakeholders of DW Fire such as residents, local businesses, partners, voluntary groups or charities until 9am on 03 May 2024.

3.3 A form is provided for responding to the consultation or comments can be submitted by email, Councillors are asked to consider responses to the following questions:

- How clear did you find the plan in setting out our direction? (1-5, 1 not at all clear and 5 very clear)
- Is there anything you feel we have missed in the plan?
- Is there anything you would like to add?
- How useful did you find the supporting video? (1-5, 1 not at all useful and 5 very useful)

## 4.0 **CONTRIBUTION TO CORPORATE PLAN PRIORITIES**

4.1 The response to the DW Fire Consultation on their draft Community Safety Plan 2024-28 will contribute to the following corporate priorities;

- Play an active role in the future development of the town through collaboration with partners, stakeholders, and our community.
- Maintain effective and efficient governance and management of resources.

## **5.0 STAFFING IMPLICATIONS**

5.1 There are no staffing implications.

## **6.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

6.1 There are no financial implications.

## **7.0 CLIMATE AND ECOLOGICAL IMPLICATIONS**

7.1 This report is administrative and does not have any known direct Climate and Ecological impact.

## **8.0 RECOMMENDATIONS**

8.1 That Councillors consider DW Fire's draft Community Safety Plan 2024-28 and provide comments to be included in response to the below questions. That the Chief Executive be delegated authority to collate and submit these as the Town Council response to the consultation:

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