

Agenda Item 9 -17 March 2016

Motion 1 - proposed by Councillor David Wood and seconded by Councillor Sandy Martin

“This Council believes that the reductions in fire appliances and crews as recommended in the Suffolk Fire Service Integrated Risk Management Plan 2015 – 18 would pose a serious threat to the safety of the residents of Suffolk, their homes and their businesses.

This Council therefore calls upon the Cabinet to approve an IRMP which excludes the following proposals:-

Bury St Edmunds Proposal:

To remove one on-call fire engine from Bury St Edmunds Fire Station, and make consequent reduction to associated on-call firefighter posts.

Ipswich Proposal:

To remove two fire engines from Princes Street Fire Station and one fire engine from Ipswich East Fire Station, and make consequent reductions to associated whole-time and on-call firefighters posts.

Lowestoft Proposal:

To remove one on-call fire engine from the Lowestoft South Fire Station, and make consequent reductions to associated on-call firefighter posts.

Sudbury Proposal:

To replace one of the fire engines at Sudbury with a rapid response type firefighting vehicle, and make consequent reductions to associated on-call firefighter posts.

Wrentham proposal:

To close Wrentham Fire Station and remove the fire engine, and make consequent reductions to associated on-call firefighter posts.”