

**Minutes of Portfolio Holder (Community Safety) Decision  
Making Session held on 5 April 2011**

**Present:** Councillor Richard Hobbs Portfolio Holder (Decision maker)

**Other Councillors present:**

**Officers :** Gary Phillips, Deputy Chief Fire Officer  
Janet Purcell – Executive and Member Support Manager

**1. General**

**(1) Members Declarations of Personal and Prejudicial Interests**

Councillor Richard Hobbs declared a personal interest as a member of West Midlands Fire Regional Management Board.

**(2) Minutes of previous meeting.**

**Resolved**

That the minutes of the decision making session held on 4 February 2011 be agreed as a correct record.

**2. The Future of Fire and Rescue Control Services in England Consultation-Response**

Councillor Richard Hobbs considered a report from the Chief Fire Officer setting out a proposed response to the Department for Communities and Local Government on the consultation 'The Future of Fire and Rescue Authorities in England' in which the Government was seeking views on how control services should be structured following the ending of the FiReControl project. Councillor Hobbs stated that he had given this careful consideration and agreed the proposed response set out in the report.

**Resolved**

That the response to the consultation document ' The Future of Fire and Rescue Control services in England' be approved as set out in the report and submitted to the Department for Communities and Local Government.

**3. Any other items**

None.

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Portfolio Holder (Community Safety)

The meeting rose at 12.35 p.m.