From the Scrutiny Management Panel held on 26 July 2017

Council Agenda Item 11 (Scrutiny Management Panel minute 13)

Notice of Motion Referral from 21 March 2017 Council Meeting Agenda Item 12 c) - - Hampshire Fire Service-

RECOMMENDED that the following response be sent to Full Council

"Scrutiny Management Panel (SMP) have considered the notice of motion on the 'Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service'.

SMP notes (having heard from representatives of the FBU and Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service) that the ALP has never been taken off the pre-determined attendance (PDA) procedure for tall buildings fires.

SMP notes that the Council as landlord of its own housing, as well as in its private-sector housing regulation role, depends on a strong partnership with Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service and works with them and other stakeholders including the FBU to promote and maintain fire safety and to continue to be vigilant and seek to plan for the evolving risks and pressures in which they operate. This involves examining for a range of fire safety issues and solutions, beyond ALPs.

SMP welcomes the expertise of Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service and the Fire Brigade Union and recognise that they have jointly worked toward a solution in this instance, and strongly encourages the continuation of the strong partnership ethos which characterises the relationships."