



Resident Experience Board
16 October 2015

Discussion of 'Enabling closer working between the emergency services' consultation

Purpose of the report: Policy Development and Review

To discuss the Government's consultation on closer working between the Emergency Services.

Introduction:

1. On 11 September 2015, the Government launched a consultation on proposals to increase joint working between emergency services, stating that this is to improve effectiveness and deliver savings for the public.

Consultation: 'Enabling closer working between the emergency services'

2. The consultation document and its questions can be viewed here:
https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/459986/Consultation_-_Enabling_closer_working_between_the_Emergency_Services_w_2_.pdf
3. Responses can be received online here:
<http://www.homeofficesurveys.homeoffice.gov.uk/s/TU48T/>

Recommendations:

4. The Board to decide whether it wishes to respond to the consultation, in whole or in part.

Next steps:

The consultation closes on 23 October 2015. If the Board wishes to respond, the Scrutiny Officer will prepare a draft response and the Chairman will sign it off on behalf of the Board.

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Sources/background papers:

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_Enabling_closer_working_between_the_Emergency_Services_w_2_.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/459986/Consultation_-_Enabling_closer_working_between_the_Emergency_Services_w_2_.pdf)