

## **Community Risk Management Plan consultation Email response summary**

Twenty-eight emails regarding the consultation were received into the CRMP inbox, plus a handful of updates to contact information from the marketing email sent.

Fourteen emails were from councils, 7 from members of the public, 5 members of staff, 1 business and 1 union.

Emails included 7 concerns not relating to the CRMP, mostly relating to the change to fire engine at Cheddar.

There were 6 queries around the consultation (such as joining webinars), 4 requests the consultation document or survey in another format and 8 responses to the consultation. There was also one email from the Chief Fire Officer with an update to reflect following a meeting with police.

Responses to the CRMP consultation were received by email from:

- Appledore
- Belstone Village Parish Council
- Cheddar and Shipham (via Fire Authority member)
- Dartmoor Forest Parish
- Fire Brigade Union (FBU)
- Luccombe Council
- Somerset West and Taunton (Porlock District)
- Williton Parish Council

Responses include:

- local risks, including thatch buildings, localised housing developments, narrow roads and bridges cited, beauty spots and use of BBQs
- road traffic collisions (RTC) are a large concern for many especially with an increase in tourism
- emergency response standards, with a focus on rural timings. Also, a query around emergency response standard for incidents other than fire or RTC
- concern over cuts
- classification of 'primary' and 'secondary' fires with rural wildfires seemingly 'secondary' and as such less important
- concern over different fire engine type in Cheddar
- tourism and staycations as a large risk
- risks arising from Covid with more working from home
- crewing availability as a risk, and loss of experienced firefighters due to retirement
- Somerset Unitary Authority as a potential risk or change
- false alarm mitigation not robust enough
- more partnership working within local communities.
- environmental change, and whether flooding should be a statutory duty for the fire and rescue service
- mental health as a risk
- query around forecasts for incidents and fire deaths.