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## Parish Council of Langton Matravers

Dorset Fire and Rescue Consultation Team.

17. 10. 2014

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Re: Langton Matravers Parish Council's Formal Response to the DFR Consultation.**

At its meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2014 Langton Matravers Parish Council discussed its formal response to the Consultation. Councillors were concerned that the options listed on the form did not necessarily represent the only possibilities. This is the reason for this letter.

While Langton Matravers supports option 2, it does so on the basis of it being the least unacceptable of the offered options. LMPC's preferred solution would be for Dorset and Wiltshire Fire Authorities to remain independent but to share a fully integrated back office for Human Resources, ICT and Finance. This approach will retain local democratic oversight while providing significantly greater savings than those offered in Option 2.

We would ask that those making the decision consider this proposal. Please take the previous paragraph as LMPC's formal response to the Consultation.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

23/10/2014