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Dear Darran,

Response to consultation on strengthening Dorset's fire and rescue service

Thank you for the comprehensive and informative presentation you gave to Councillors in the Poole Civic Centre on 23rd September. This helped all Members understand the financial challenges faced by your service and the options you have for ensuring the service is sustainable in the future.

The general view from Members was that a thorough evaluation of options had been carried out and that the favoured option of the Dorset Fire Authority scenario involving combining with Wiltshire is one that can be supported as this provides the greatest savings and protects frontline services.

I am happy to support this approach on behalf of the Borough of Poole.

Yours sincerely,



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