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Ref: Strengthening our Fire and Rescue Service: A Consultation by Dorset Fire Authority

Dear Rebecca,

I am writing in response to your kind offer asking us to consult on your proposed merger with Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service or indeed the two further options in your questionnaire (enclosed).

Here in Gloucestershire we fully understand and embrace the need to work in collaboration with our local authority and wider partners and we are currently on a similar journey to yourselves, managing demand, building capacity and ultimately protecting front line services and the very important work that they do with our communities.

May I take this opportunity to wish you well with your endeavours and, further to that, I can assure you of our continued support as you progress with the options.

Best wishes,

Yours sincerely



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COUNTY COUNCIL