
Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Gloucestershire

Supporting document 08.
Paper based survey responses
(from Gloucestershire libraries)

GFRS governance review



Background

As part of the consultation, 32 libraries in Gloucestershire were provided with a copy of the full business case, a number of copies of the summary business case and the paper survey with the same questions of the online survey.

Library staff were asked to collate responses and send them back to the OPCC for recording.

Two completed surveys were received by the OPCC.

As only two responses were received, potential analysis is limited.

Both responses were from people responding as individual members of the community.

One respondent is female, aged 55-64, white British and from the Cotswolds. She was not in favour of the proposal. The reason for her response to the proposal was as follows:

- *Other: "The Fire and Rescue Service should have an independent review body (the county council or other). The services / Constabulary expenditures appear to be very high; however I commend both bodies for their high level of conduct".*

The second respondent was from the Forest of Dean, is male, Irish and aged 65+. He was in favour of the proposal for the following reasons:

- *Financial considerations*
- *Service resilience*
- *Levels of collaboration*
- *Replacing the existing Fire and Rescue Authority*
- *Other: "To work, train and think collectively means brade5r outlook leading to better information gathering and exchange."*



PUBLIC CONSULTATION

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At the moment Gloucestershire Fire and Rescue Service is governed by Gloucestershire County Council. Our proposal is to change to a Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner model which we believe would:

- **Make Gloucestershire safer** by maximising the use of emergency services resources to better protect frontline delivery in all our communities.
- **Improve service effectiveness** by sharing backroom support and improving service collaboration to make emergency provision more effective.
- **Improve transparency** by having a directly elected Police Fire and Crime Commissioner which would bring greater public transparency and accountability now and in the future.

We want to know if you agree with this idea so thank you for taking the time to complete the quick survey.

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Q1 Do you support these proposals?

- Yes No

Q2 What are the main reasons for your answer to question 1? (please check all that apply)

- Financial considerations
 Service resilience
 Levels of collaboration
 Replacing the existing Fire and Rescue Authority

Other (please specify below) *To work, teams think collectively means, broader outlook leading to better information gathering and exchange.*

ABOUT YOU

Q3 In what capacity are you responding?

- As an individual member of the community (please go to question 6)
 On behalf of a business (please go to question 7)
 As an employee or volunteer of the police or fire service please go to question 4)
 As a local councillor on behalf of a local council (please go to question 5)

Q4 Do you work for any of the following? (this can be in a voluntary capacity)

- Gloucestershire Fire and Rescue Service
 Gloucestershire County Council
 Gloucestershire Constabulary

Q5 Are you any of the following?

- Town or Parish Councillor
 District, Borough or City Councillor
 County Councillor
 Providing an official response on behalf of the following council:
-

Q6 Please confirm your age

- | | | |
|---|--|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under 18 | <input type="checkbox"/> 18-24 | <input type="checkbox"/> 25-34 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 35-44 | <input type="checkbox"/> 45-54 | <input type="checkbox"/> 55-64 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 65+ | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say | |

Q7 Please tell us your ethnicity

- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> White British | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White other | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian / Asian British |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black / African / Caribbean / Black British | | <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed / Multiple ethnic groups |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say | | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify below)
IRISH |
-

Q8 What is your gender?

- Male Female Prefer not to say
 I would describe myself as
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Q8 Please confirm which local area you live in (or are located in if you are responding on behalf of a business, organisation or a council).

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cheltenham | <input type="checkbox"/> Cotswolds | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Forest of Dean |
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