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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2018 No. 696**

The Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for  
Staffordshire (Fire and Rescue Authority) Order 2018

PART 1

General

**Citation and commencement**

1. This Order may be cited as the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for Staffordshire (Fire and Rescue Authority) Order 2018 and comes into force on 1st August 2018.

**Interpretation**

2. In this Order—

“the FRS Act 2004” means the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004;

“Authority” means the fire and rescue authority created in accordance with article 3;

“chief fire officer” means the person with responsibility for managing the fire and rescue service;

“DPCC” means the deputy police and crime commissioner for Staffordshire;

“fire and rescue service” means the personnel, services and equipment secured by the Authority for the purposes of carrying out the Authority’s functions under—

- (a) section 6 of the FRS Act 2004 (fire safety);
- (b) section 7 of that Act (fire-fighting);
- (c) section 8 of that Act (road traffic accidents);
- (d) any order under section 9 of that Act (emergencies) which applies to the Authority;
- (e) section 2 of the Civil Contingencies Act 2004 (duty to assess, plan and advise)<sup>(1)</sup> and any subordinate legislation made under that Act applying to the Authority;
- (f) any other provision of or made under an enactment which confers functions on a fire and rescue authority;

“integrated risk management plan” means a plan which—

- (a) is prepared and published by the Authority in accordance with the requirements of the Fire and Rescue National Framework<sup>(2)</sup>; and
- (b) sets out for the period covered by the plan—

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<sup>(1)</sup> 2004 c. 36; there are amendments to section 2 and Schedule 1 which are not relevant to this Order.

<sup>(2)</sup> The Fire and Rescue National Framework is prepared by the Secretary of State under section 21 of the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004. The Framework is available at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/fire-and-rescue-national-framework-for-england>. A hard copy can be obtained by writing to the Fire Strategy and Reform Unit, Home Office, 2 Marsham Street, London, SW11 4DF.

- (i) an assessment of all foreseeable fire and rescue related risks that could affect the area of the Authority; and
- (ii) proposals, including about the allocation of resources, for the mitigation of those risks;

“member of staff of the Authority” means—

- (a) staff transferred to the Authority under a transfer scheme made under section 4C of the FRS Act 2004; and
- (b) staff appointed by the Authority under section 4D of the FRS Act 2004;

“member of staff of the PCC” means any of the following persons appointed by the PCC under paragraph 6 of Schedule 1 to the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 (police and crime commissioners)<sup>(3)</sup>—

- (a) the commissioner’s chief executive;
- (b) the commissioner’s chief finance officer;
- (c) other staff;

“PCC” means the police and crime commissioner for Staffordshire.