

**THE CALL IN PERIOD FOR THIS DECISION EXPIRES AT 5.00PM ON
WEDNESDAY, 11 MAY 2011. THE DECISION CANNOT BE IMPLEMENTED
UNTIL AFTER THAT DATE.**

RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN UNDER DELEGATED POWERS AT COUNTY
HALL, NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT ON TUESDAY, 3 MAY 2011

Present: Cllr Barry Abraham – Cabinet Member for Fire and Community Safety
Jonathan Baker – Democratic Services Officer

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| Item | Transfer of Fire Control to Surrey Fire and Rescue Service |
| Decision reference | 15/11 |
| Notice of Decision Published | 15 April 2011 |
| Decision taken | Option 1 – THAT Fire Control be transferred to Surrey Fire and Rescue Service |
| Reasons for decision | To provide a more resilient and technologically advanced Fire Control and allow faster location of incidents, better command and control, and to improve the response times to incidents. To enhance the safety of the Island for residents, businesses and visitors. |
| Additional reasons | To generate ongoing annual savings of £250,000 that will be partially realised in 2011/2012 and fully realised in subsequent years. |
| Options considered and rejected | Option 2 – To retain Fire Control within the Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Service |
| Representations Received | Various representations were received and the Cabinet Member responded accordingly. The representations and responses can be found via the APPENDIX A petition was also received from the Fire Brigades Union which the Cabinet Member responded to and took into account prior to making the decision. |
| Declarations of interest | None |
| Additional advice received | None received |