



**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE**  
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19th September 2024

Dear Cllr. Smith,

Following the publication of your response to the Fire & Rescue Statement for 2023/24 I am pleased to respond to the Panel in accordance with section 6 in accordance with the Police Reform & Social Responsibility Act 2011 Section 12 Paragraph 4(a).

I am grateful for the feedback and interest the Panel have shown in the work of our Fire and Rescue Service. Since taking office, I have been working with service leaders to ensure that we put the public first, focus on workforce wellbeing and ensure that a positive, modern culture is engendered.

It is clear that strong and consistent leadership will help drive the service forward and it is my intention to work closely with the new Chief Fire Officer to ensure she has the resources and support necessary to both delivery service improvements and the priorities that will be set out in my Public Safety Plan and in the operational plans for the service.

I would like to thank the panel for the positive and constructive response to the Fire & Rescue Statement and I look forward to working with you, over the coming year.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Danielle Stone". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Yours sincerely

Danielle Stone  
Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for Northamptonshire