



Request for a Police, Fire & Crime Commissioner Decision

SECTION 1

Please identify who is requesting the decision:			
OPFCC Decision	N	Decision Number:	PF xxxx/yyyy
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PART 1 Decision:		PART 2 Decision:	Yes
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DECISION TITLE: CCFRA Water Rescue Review

Executive Summary: (no more than 100 words)

This report presents the outcomes of Cumbria Fire and Rescue Service's 2024 Water and Flood Rescue Review. The recommendations restructure water rescue capabilities across the county, resulting in more strategically located assets, including new teams at Workington, Penrith, and Ulverston, and a water rescue drone at Barrow. Carlisle and Workington will adopt the Rescue 3 standard, better suited to local risk. These changes, supported by incident data and stakeholder input, will improve efficiency, align training with actual risk, and deliver projected savings of £36,228 over six years. The plan supports strategic objectives around climate resilience, public protection, and value for money.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Police, Fire & Crime Commissioner endorses the changes proposed by the Water Rescue Review and supports the decisions made by the Cumbria Fire and Rescue Service's, Service Leadership Team.

Police, Fire & Crime Commissioner

I confirm that I have considered whether or not I have any personal or prejudicial in this matter and take the proposed decision in compliance with the Code of Conduct for Cumbria Police, Fire & Crime Commissioner. Any such interests are recorded below.

I hereby:	approve	the recommendations as set out above.

Delete as appropriate:

Police, Fire & Crime Commissioner

Signature:

Date: 24/04/2025