

## Introduction

The Integrated Risk Management Plan (IRMP) is placed at the heart of the planning process for the whole of Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service. To structure our planning process we have developed our own corporate planning framework, which is shown below. This framework may look complicated, but it's really quite simple and will be used throughout this document to take you through the development process of our IRMP.

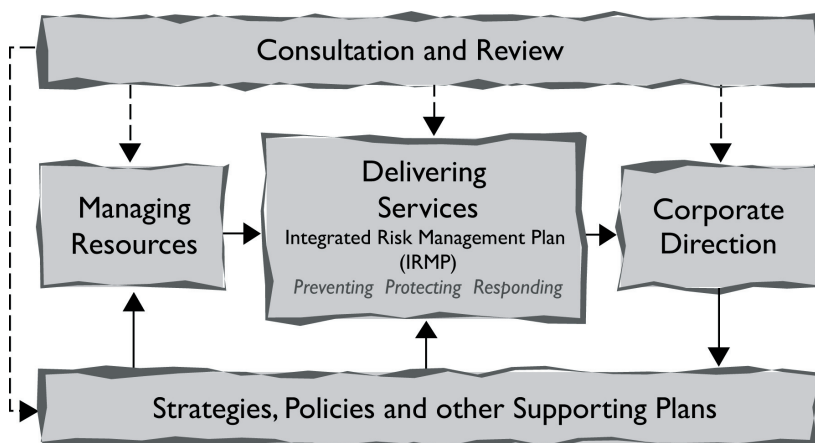
We set out our mission, to **Make Hampshire Safer**, in the first box called '**Corporate Direction**' (please see the framework shown below). This is also where we set out our five corporate aims and the targets or 'outcomes' we want to achieve as well as the values we believe should guide us in carrying out our business.

To achieve these, we have got a lot to do. So, in the '**Delivering Services**' box you will see our IRMP - right at the centre of all that we do. Under the three headings: 'Preventing', 'Protecting' and 'Responding' we will outline our key corporate objectives and actions. These are our 'outputs' and we monitor their progress and performance very closely.

The box labelled '**Managing Resources**' shows how we manage our key assets or 'inputs'. It outlines key objectives that will help us to achieve a modern and cost-effective service.

The box at the bottom of the framework, '**Strategies, Policies and other Supporting Plans**' requires little explanation. Many of the things we want to do or need to manage depend upon well thought-through detailed policies and plans. **You can find all of these on our website - [www.hantsfire.gov.uk](http://www.hantsfire.gov.uk)**

“Integrated Risk Management Planning (IRMP) means assessing the risks faced, taking preventative action and getting the right resources in the right place at the right time. 'Our Fire and Rescue Service' Government White Paper, 30 June 2003 ”



The top box '**Consultation and Review**' is really important to us. We are determined that our IRMP and all of our plans are kept up to date and remain responsive to our individual communities. We have an extensive consultation strategy where we actively seek views about new ideas with specific community groups and we pride ourselves on being an open and wide reaching organisation.

The Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service corporate planning framework