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Dear colleague

Creation of a New Combined Fire Authority Consultation

Consultation has just been launched regarding the creation of a new Combined Fire Authority (CFA) consisting of the Authorities of Hampshire, Isle of Wight, Portsmouth and Southampton. Enclosed with this letter is a consultation poster which provides information on how to access the consultation.

A decision regarding the proposal for a new CFA will be made by the Hampshire Fire and Rescue Authority and the Isle of Wight Council in January 2019. I have been asked by both Authorities to deliver the consultation on their behalves. Your contribution to the consultation is highly valued and will enable the Authorities to make a decision which is inclusive of your views as one of our key stakeholders.

A meeting has been arranged on Wednesday 26 September commencing from 18:00 at Ryde Fire Station where Officers will attend to discuss the matter with the Town and Parish Councils in your local area. The aim is to provide the opportunity to discuss the consultation in more detail and to answer any questions you may have.

I would be grateful if you could take the time to consider the proposals within the consultation and feedback your views. The closing date for the consultation is 26 October 2018.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Neil Odin', written over a horizontal line.

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