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Fire Authority's Five Year Plan Consultation – Update

The public consultation launched by Royal Berkshire Fire Authority on 12th February to help decide the future shape of the fire and rescue service in Berkshire has received a good response so far.

A total of 313 questionnaires have been completed and returned to date. In addition, the Fire Authority is receiving comments and suggestions by email, telephone and letter on a daily basis.

Chief Fire Officer, Iain Cox, said: "We are very pleased that so many people have already shared their views with us. The consultation runs until 11th May, so there is still plenty of time to take part and we would encourage people to let us know what they think of the plan. Our aim is to make Berkshire safer."

For more information and to take part in the consultation:

- **Look on the RBF&RS website at www.rbfrs.co.uk where you can view the plan and complete an online questionnaire**
- **Write to (no stamp required):
IRMP Consultation, Royal Berkshire Fire and Rescue Service
FREEPOST(RG2 669) 103 Dee Road, Tilehurst,
Reading, Berkshire RG30 1BR**
- **Email your response to irmp@rbfrs.co.uk**
- **Tell us over the telephone by calling 0118 932 2122 (this is a voicemail with all comments recorded daily for inclusion in the consultation)**
- **Fax your views to 0118 932 2296**

Any of these routes can also be used to request a printed copy of the plan (these can also be made available in languages other than English).

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