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Response to consultation papers on National Framework 05/06, BVPIs and Best Value Circular.

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Message

This Circular is to inform you that the following ODPM responses to recent consultation exercises have today been published on the ODPM website.

- 2005/06 Fire and Rescue National Framework
- Best Value Performance Indicators 2005/06
- Fire and Rescue Authority Best Value Circular

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1.0 2005/06 Fire and Rescue Service National Framework

- 1.1** Following the consultation exercise on the 2005/06 Fire and Rescue National Framework announced in the FRS Circular 2004-27, the ODPM response to the comments received has today been posted on the ODPM website. The consultation took place from 31 August - 26 October 2004. The 2005/06 Fire and Rescue National Framework has been published today and distributed separately to Fire and Rescue Authorities and other stakeholders.

2.0 Best Value Performance Indicators (BVPIs) for 2005/06

- 2.1** Following consultation on the proposed suite of BVPIs for 05/06 which took place from 3 August - 26 October 2004 the ODPM response to comments received has today been posted on the ODPM website. The suite of BVPIs that will apply to Fire and Rescue Authorities from 1 April 2005 have been included in the Fire and Rescue Service National Framework 2005/06 as Annex F.

3.0 Fire and Rescue Authority Best Value Circular

- 3.1** Following consultation on proposals set out in a draft Best Value Circular for Fire and Rescue Authorities which took place from 31 August - 26 October 2004 the ODPM response to comments received has today been posted on the ODPM website. The final version of the Best Value Circular will be issued shortly.