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Limited consultation on extension of Charging Order

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The Clerk to the Combined Fire and Rescue Authority
The Commissioner of the London Fire and Emergency Planning Authority
The Chief Fire Officer

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Summary

This circular accompanies a limited consultation to gauge the degree of interest in extending the charging regime before committing considerable time and resources that a full consultation will require.

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1.0 Charging

- 1.1 DCLG has issued a limited consultation document on the extension to the Charging Order by Fire and Rescue Authorities
- 1.2 This document is limited in that it has been sent to specific stakeholders. This does not prevent the document being passed on to others for comment and response.
- 1.3 We are seeking stakeholders opinion on extending the charging regime and what level of support there is for undertaking further research for this.
- 1.4 Deadline for responses is mid-day on 10th January 2007.

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