

Please share your views on the three options being considered. If you would like more information to help with your decision, visit [www.telljulia.com](http://www.telljulia.com)

**Q1** On a scale of 1-5, where 1 is no benefit and 5 is a significant benefit, how would you rate each model?

**Option 1:** Representation model

1  2  3  4  5

**Option 2:** Governance model

1  2  3  4  5

**Option 3:** Single employer model

1  2  3  4  5

**Q2** What impact do you think implementing each model would have if it were introduced in North Yorkshire?

**Option 1:** Representation model

Positive impact  No impact  Negative impact

Don't know/not sure

**Option 2:** Governance model

Positive impact  No impact  Negative impact

Don't know/not sure

**Option 3:** Single employer model

Positive impact  No impact  Negative impact

Don't know/not sure

**Q3** Of the three options, which do you most prefer? (tick one only)

Option 1: Representation model

Option 2: Governance model

Option 3: Single Employer model

**Q4** Which local authority area do you live in? (tick one only)

York  Craven  Hambleton  Harrogate

Richmondshire  Ryedale  Scarborough

Selby  Other (please specify)

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Do you have any ideas as to how our fire and police services can work better together?

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Please send this questionnaire to:  
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Options to improve  
collaboration between  
fire and police services  
in North Yorkshire

Helping you to  
be safe and feel safe  
in North Yorkshire

## A consultation proposing three possible options for how North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service is governed.

### Why do we need change?

- Government and local stakeholders have made it clear that leaving things the way they are is not an option
- To improve collaboration between police and fire services
- To improve public safety
- To make savings which can be reinvested into frontline services

### What is governance?

Governance is the term used to summarise an organisation's oversight structure and decision-making processes e.g. setting budgets, spending money, drawing up plans. Good governance leads to improved spending decisions, policies, practices and procedures, quality of service, leadership and conduct.

### Is this a merger?

No, this is not a merger. The two services will remain separate—police officers and fire officers will still have their own distinct roles, and budgets will always be kept separate. But by bringing governance closer together we can improve things for everyone.

You can find out more information about the consultation at [www.telljulia.com](http://www.telljulia.com)



## Your options

### 1. The Representation Model

The Police and Crime Commissioner becomes the 17th member of North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority.



### 2. The Governance Model

The Police and Crime Commissioner takes on the role of North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority, becoming a Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner.

The county's police and fire services remain two distinct organisations with each retaining a Chief Officer.



### 3. The Single Employer Model

The Police and Crime Commissioner takes on the role of North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority, becoming a Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner.



The two organisations will be brought together under a single chief officer for fire and police services.

## Julia says

“ One thing I truly believe would strengthen our emergency services is much closer collaboration. Within a context of continuing financial pressure across all public services, our fire and police services are facing new challenges and increasing demand. Only 9% of incidents attended by our fire service between 2010 and 2015 were domestic fires, and today 64% of calls to our police are not related to crimes.



Currently, fire and police services are run separately, meaning we have two of pretty much everything. By working more closely together, we can speed up decision making and increase our ambition. Money can be saved and put back into frontline services to help meet those new challenges.

After assessing the benefits of each option for change, I believe the Governance Model, option 2, is the best one for the people of North Yorkshire. But before submitting the case to the Home Secretary, I want to know what North Yorkshire people think of these options. ”

### Benefits Assessment

	Representation	Governance	Single Employer
Effectiveness	Red bar	Yellow bar	Green bar
Economy and efficiency	Red bar	Green bar	Green bar
Public safety	Orange bar	Yellow bar	Orange bar
Ease of delivery	Green bar	Green bar	Red bar
Estimated benefit over 10 years	£1.3m	£6.6m	£7.5m

\* taken from the local business case - [www.telljulia.com](http://www.telljulia.com)