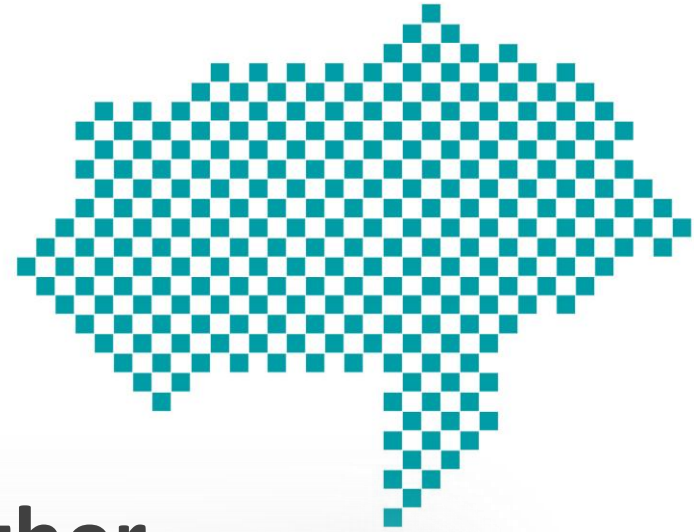


Police and Crime Commissioner North Yorkshire



Working Better Together



Options to improve collaboration between Fire and Police services in North Yorkshire

Context













- PCCs can now become responsible for their local Fire and Rescue Service
- Statement of intent signed in 2013 - very limited progress
- Cotermious boundaries
- Stand alone fire service with own support functions
- PCC asked PA Consulting to assess potential for improvement in public safety and efficiency
- A business case has been developed and is now out for consultation until 22 September
- A final decision as to whether to submit the business case to the Home Secretary will be taken following consultation

Video

<https://youtu.be/59lXXZi4vIU>

Summary of Findings

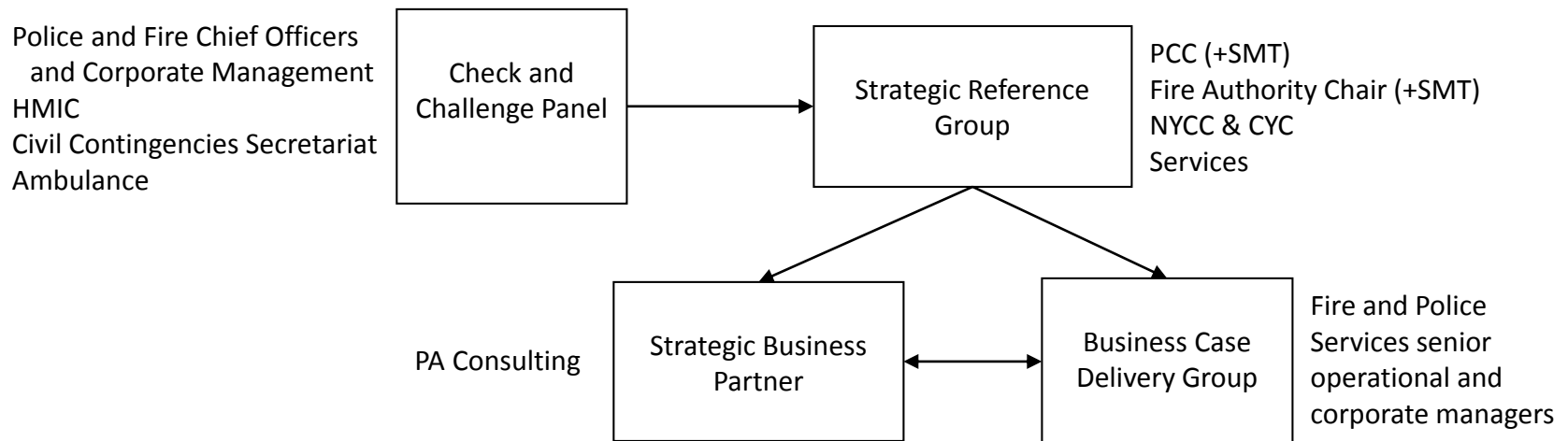
Benefits Assessment

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

* taken from the local business case - www.telljulia.com

Our process

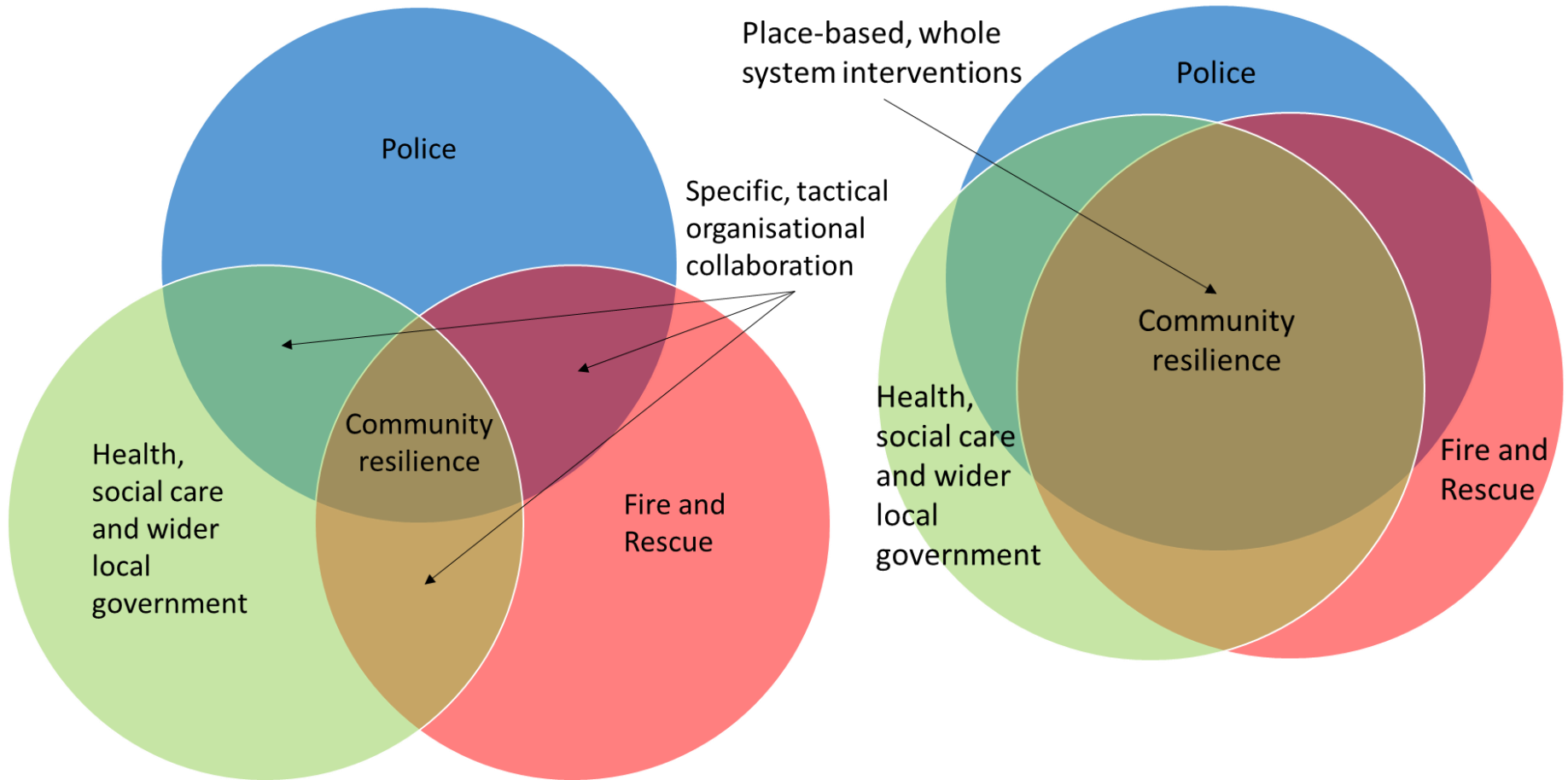
- Act makes no provision for process
- Here as collaborative and inclusive as possible
- Independent scrutiny throughout



3 options

- Agreement that the status quo has not delivered
- 3 options:
 - Representation – PCC becomes 17th member of FRA
 - Governance – PCC replaces FRA as PFCC, separate services
 - Single Employer – PFCC, but single Chief Officer
- Is change in the interest of economy, efficiency, effectiveness or public safety?
 - Accelerate pace and scale of collaboration
 - Benefit transparency and accountability
 - Balanced against the complexity and cost

Current situation, future vision



Wider opportunities

Benefits:

- Stronger and safer communities
- Reduce harm and crime
- Protect the most vulnerable
- Reinvest savings in frontline services

How:

- Joint procurement and budget management
- Joined-up community safety roles
- Improved prevention
- Integrated back-office services
- Maximising shared buildings
- Reassessment of Fire Cover Review

Timeline

Consultation ends
22 September

Final decision in
early October

Send to Home
Secretary by end of
October



Depending on
local agreement:

Home Office
process: 4 weeks

Independent
Assessment: +8
weeks

Secondary
legislation: 8-12
weeks



Earliest transfer
April 2018