



SIMON HOARE MP
NORTH DORSET

HOUSE OF COMMONS
LONDON, SW1A 0AA

Dear Local Resident,

You are probably aware of Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service's plans to close the local fire station at Cranborne. I have discussed the proposal with the Chief Fire Officer and have also written to him. For your information, I attach a copy of the letter I have sent to him as you may wish to take up some of the points and questions that I raise if/when you respond to the consultation. I will post any response I receive on **Facebook: [fb.com/simonhoarenorthdorset](https://www.facebook.com/simonhoarenorthdorset)** and my **website: www.simonhoare.org.uk**.

It is very important that local residents do take part in the consultation. The powers that be need to know your thoughts. Below are the details as to how you can make your voice heard:

1. To complete the online consultation response visit www.dwfire.org.uk and press "Take the Survey";
2. You can request a form be posted to you by calling [01722 691000](tel:01722691000);
3. Public consultation meetings are taking place in Cranborne Village Hall on:
Wednesday 11th March 11.30am-1.30pm
Thursday 12th March 7.30pm-9.30pm;
4. A dial-in consultation is taking place on **Tuesday 21st April 6pm-7pm**. The link to this meeting can be found by visiting www.dwfire.org.uk
5. If you prefer, you can write to me setting out your thoughts and I will submit to the Fire Service on your behalf. My address is: Simon Hoare MP, House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA

The consultation period ends on **Friday 15th May** with a final decision taken at the end of June. So, I would urge you not to delay in taking part in the consultation process. It is so important that we do all we can to protect and retain our rural services.

With every good wish,

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Member of Parliament for North Dorset

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