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# The National Fire Chiefs Council

The UK Fire and Rescue Landscape 2019

**Roy Wilsher**  
**Chair**  
**National Fire Chiefs Council**



# NFCC – Drivers for Change

- NFCC important contribution to supporting FRAs and the UK Fire Sector;
- Capacity at a leadership level to support improved links between the fire sector and UK governments, where appropriate;
- The new Chair is impartial and independent from any Fire and Rescue Authority or governance model;
- The duty to collaborate with other emergency services;
- The Fire Reform Programme in England; and policy agendas for Fire in Devolved Administrations



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# NFCC – Key Elements

- UK Wide
- Full time Chair
- Operating Principles
- Strategy – Community Risk, Workforce, Digital, Finance, Governance
- Professional Operational & Technical Leadership
- Professional advice to Governments & Advisers, LGA, FSMC and wider partners – FIA, FSF, FPA, IFE, Trade Unions etc
- Consistency and position statements
- Links to other professions, NPCC, AACE, Health, vulnerable people



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# NFCC – Current Influences

- Grenfell
- Hackitt
- Different Governments, Home Office, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland and Priorities
- Workforce Reform
- Efficiency & Collaboration – Guidance, procurement etc
- Transparency & Accountability - Data
- Finance (CSR) & Brexit
- Inspectorate (England) – Early Findings
- Professional Standards (England)
- Police & Crime Commissioners & Governance (England)
- National Resilience, particularly Terrorism
- Organisational Transition
- Support to FRAs and FRSs



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# NFCC - Benefits

- **Common and consistent approach, ensuring and sharing good practice and supporting services for the public.**
- **Coordination of activities to improve efficiency - research and development and joint procurement**
- **Professional and Technical advice for all Governance Models**
- **Through the National Advisory and Co-ordination Framework, co-ordination of mobilisation to, and management of, large-scale emergencies, support to devolved areas of UK**
- **Delivering efficiencies through joint working with the National Police Chiefs Council (NPCC) & others where appropriate**



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# NFCC - Benefits

- Enhanced support to professional development and operational leadership, including Succession Planning
- Support to workforce development activities (including diversity, inclusion and on-call/retained duty systems)
- Undertaking benchmarking activities and supporting publication of information for the public
- In England, professional adviser to Government and supporting professional colleagues in devolved Governments
- Working with HMICFRS and supporting the development of professional standards in England



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# NFCC - Structure

Chair : Roy Wilsher

Vice Chairs : Huw Jakeway & Phil Loach

Coordination committees:

Committee	Committee Chair
Workforce	Ann Millington
Protection & Business Safety	Mark Hardingham
Operations	Chris Lowther
Prevention inc. Health	Neil Odin
Finance	Phil Hales
International	Paul Walker
Sector Resources	Chris Strickland
Sector Improvement	Geoff Howsego



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# NFCC – 3 Hub Model

CFOA exists as a Charity ‘Holding Company’  
National Fire Chiefs Council Organisational Model -



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# From one programme to multiple programmes

National  
Operational  
Guidance  
Programme

NFCC Central  
Programme Office

Other National  
Initiatives

National  
Operational  
Guidance

Community  
Risk

People

Digital

Hackitt  
Response

Children &  
Young People

UKR&D

Fire  
Commercial  
Transformation  
Programme

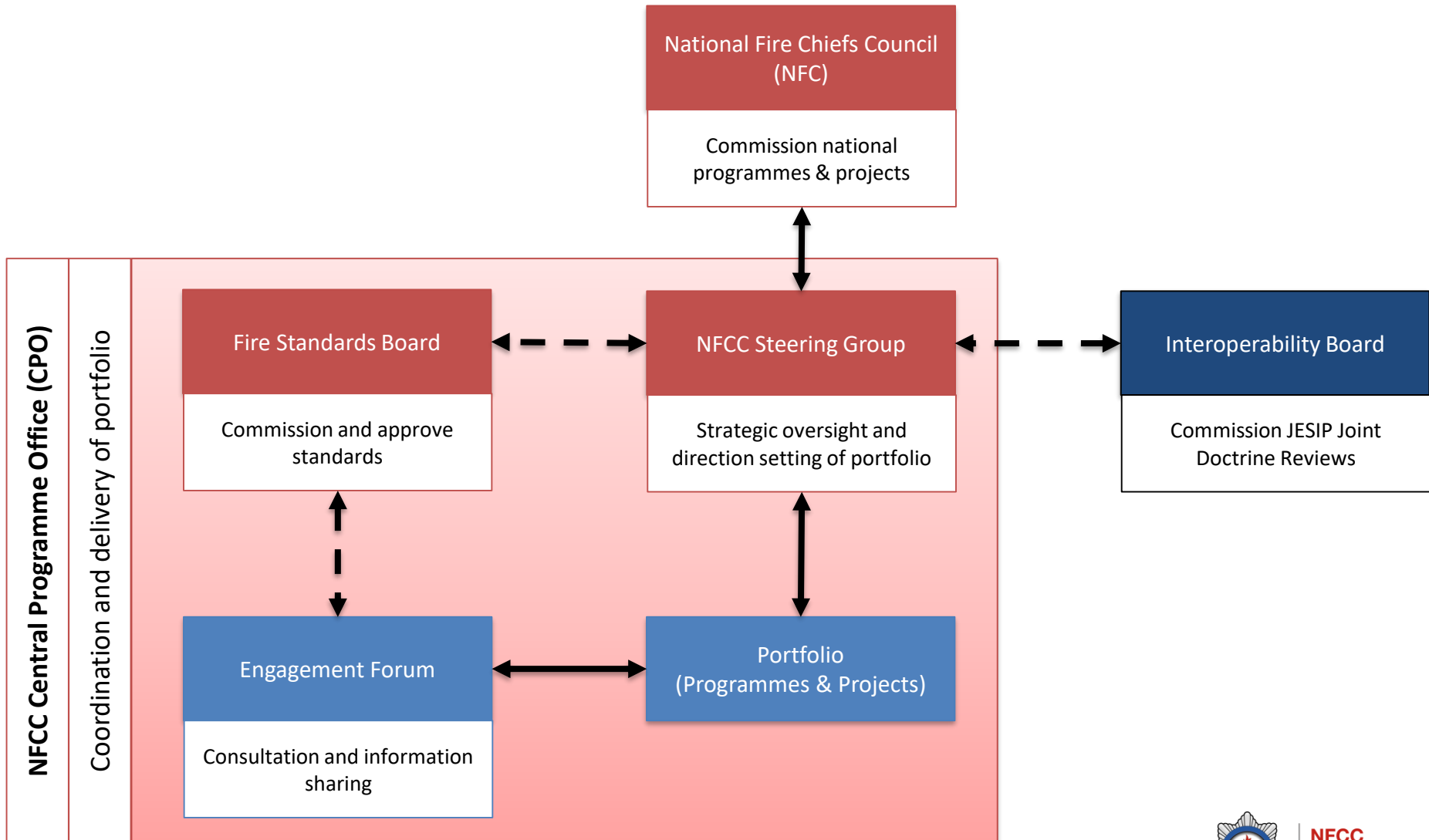


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# NFCC Coordinating Continued Improvement



# National Work - Governance & Support



# NFCC Sustainability Project

Objectives

What is the NFCC Sustainability project?

Why is it needed?

Central Coordination of national work (NFCC CPO)

What is the impact on national work affecting FRS?



# NFCC Sustainability Project Purpose

A sustainable and resilient NFCC that can successfully achieve its aims

Strengthen the professional and operational leadership of the Fire and Rescue Service

Improve national co-ordination

Reduce duplication; increase efficiency

Support local service delivery

Provide increased influence for Fire and Rescue Authorities and their Services



# Summary

- NFCC increasing work programmes and demands.
- CPO led NFCC Sustainability project is an important tool that will ensure we will continue to deliver our aims and support our members in the best way possible.



# NFCC Protection –Key Issues

- Remediation
- Building Safety Issues
- Hackitt implementation
- Grenfell Inquiry



# Remediation

- Ministerial Task force
- Joint Inspection Team
- Joint working with HSE
- Monitoring Interim measures
- Public reassurance





# Building safety issues

- Fire doors
- Large Panel systems
- Other external wall systems
- Smoke control systems
- Peer review



# Hackitt implementation

- NFCC BSP team
- ADB review
- New regulatory framework
- Revised Fire Safety Order
- RBIP



# Grenfell Inquiry

- Phase 1 complete
- Phase 1 recommendations ?
- Phase 2 starts autumn
- Completion 2020?





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*Questions?*

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