

Dartmoor Forest Parish Council



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Dear Sir/Madam

CRMP CONSULTATION RESPONSE

We wish to emphasise that the main item that concerns Dartmoor Forest Parish Council residents is that fire and rescue coverage for this area is maintained in a suitable manner to cope with Dartmoor's roads.

The main obstacles are narrow roads and bridges with restricted widths down to 7'6" and some weight restrictions. Secondly, we had been promised a vehicle that would cope with difficult road conditions such as snow and ice. When the RIV replaced the fire tender we did have the impression was given that this was a temporary measure and would be replaced by a similar but 4-wheel drive vehicle. This has not happened.

We are disappointed that the fire tender which used to be in Princetown was sold even though we had been promised it would be kept and maintained should it be needed. We don't want a second class fire service but that is what we feel we are being given.

Yours sincerely

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Chair