

## IRMP Media Coverage

### 20<sup>th</sup> April

- **Eastbourne Herald- Online**

<https://www.eastbourneherald.co.uk/news/people/major-changes-way-east-sussex-fire-service-2544064>

### 21<sup>st</sup> April

- **Splash FM**

[http://www.pressdata.co.uk/viewbroadcast.asp?a\\_id=20849624](http://www.pressdata.co.uk/viewbroadcast.asp?a_id=20849624)

- **Splash FM**

[http://www.pressdata.co.uk/viewbroadcast.asp?a\\_id=20864426](http://www.pressdata.co.uk/viewbroadcast.asp?a_id=20864426)

### 22<sup>nd</sup> April

- **Brighton and Hove News**

<https://www.brightonandhovenews.org/2020/04/22/fewer-jobs-and-flexible-rosters-proposed-by-fire-chiefs/>

### 23<sup>rd</sup> April

- **The Argus**

<https://www.theargus.co.uk/news/18394270.east-sussex-fire-authority-set-face-major-shake-up/>

### 24<sup>th</sup> April

- **Splash FM**

[http://www.pressdata.co.uk/viewbroadcast.asp?a\\_id=20871148](http://www.pressdata.co.uk/viewbroadcast.asp?a_id=20871148)

- **Brighton and Hove News**

<https://www.brightonandhovenews.org/2020/04/24/fire-chiefs-to-consult-on-shake-up-despite-coronavirus-concerns/>

- **Eastbourne Herald (Paper Page 9)**

[Calls for delay over 'drastic changes' to the fire service](#)

- **Sussex Express (Paper Page 9)**

[Delay 'drastic' changes to the fire service until after the pandemic say union chiefs](#)

### 27<sup>th</sup> April

- **The Argus**

<https://www.theargus.co.uk/news/18406814.east-sussex-firefighters-furious-proposed-cuts/>

- **Uckfield News**

<https://uckfieldnews.com/cuts-proposed-for-uckfield-fire-station/>

- **Bexhill Observer**

<https://www.bexhillobserver.net/news/politics/firefighters-union-warns-major-threat-public-safety-around-east-sussex-changes-2551694>

- **The Argus- (Paper- Page 9)**

[Firefighters up in arms](#)

- **Eastbourne Herald**

<https://www.eastbourneherald.co.uk/news/politics/firefighters-union-warns-major-threat-public-safety-around-east-sussex-changes-2551694>

- **Hastings Observer**

<https://www.hastingsobserver.co.uk/news/politics/firefighters-union-warns-major-threat-public-safety-around-east-sussex-changes-2551694>

- **Rye and Battle Observer**

<https://www.ryeandbattleobserver.co.uk/news/politics/firefighters-union-warns-major-threat-public-safety-around-east-sussex-changes-2551694>

- **Sussex Express**

<https://www.sussexexpress.co.uk/news/politics/firefighters-union-warns-major-threat-public-safety-around-east-sussex-changes-2551694>

#### **28<sup>th</sup> April**

- **The Argus**

<https://www.theargus.co.uk/news/18410482.union-says-east-sussex-fire-service-changes-will-threaten-safety/>

- **BBC Sussex Radio**

[BBC Sussex 28 April 2020 18:02:13](#)

- **BBC Sussex Radio**

[BBC Sussex 28 April 2020 17:24:43](#)

- **Splash FM (Radio)**

[Splash FM 28 April 2020 11:00:46](#)

- **Splash FM (Radio)**

[Splash FM 28 April 2020 09:01:22](#)

#### **29<sup>th</sup> April**

- **The Argus (Letters)**

<https://www.theargus.co.uk/news/18411482.letter-no-justification-cuts-fire-service-east-sussex/>

- **The Argus**

[Union says East Sussex fire service changes will threaten safety \(Web\) \(pdf\)](#)

- **BBC Sussex (Radio)**

[BBC Sussex 29 April 2020 07:03:39](#)

- **Heart (Kent) Radio**

[Heart Kent 29 April 2020 06:31:54](#)

- **Heart (Sussex) Radio**

[Heart Sussex 29 April 2020 06:31:47](#)

- **The Argus (Paper)**

[Do they care at all?](#)

- **BBC Sussex (Radio)**

[BBC Sussex 29 April 2020 16:01:54](#)

#### **1<sup>st</sup> May**

- **Kent & Sussex Courier (Paper)**

[Union's safety warning over sweeping changes planned for fire service](#)

- **Eastbourne Herald**

[Fire service denies claims.](#)

#### **4<sup>th</sup> May**

- **Brighton Argus**

[Fire service changes 'will threaten safety'](#)

#### **8<sup>th</sup> May**

- **Eastbourne Herald**

<https://www.eastbourneherald.co.uk/news/opinion/letters/consequences-cuts-fire-service-could-be-dire-2846573>

- **Eastbourne Herald**

['Some very positive proposals' in fire and rescue service's new plan](#)

#### **11<sup>th</sup> May**

- **The Argus (paper)**

['Public too busy to be consulted on fire service'](#)

#### **18<sup>th</sup> May**

- **Splash FM**

[Splash FM 18 May 2020 18:02:38](#)

#### **21<sup>st</sup> May**

- **ITV Meridian**

[ITV1 Meridian South East 21 May 2020 18:12:37](#)

#### **22<sup>nd</sup> May**

- **Kent & Sussex Courier**

['Damaging' fire service cuts will 'cost lives' warns union](#)

- **The Argus**

[Firefighters are furious](#)

## 23<sup>rd</sup> May

- **Hastings Observer**

[Major changes on way for East Sussex fire service \(Web\) \(pdf\)](#)

- **The Argus**

[East Sussex firefighters furious over planned cuts \(Web\) \(pdf\)](#)

- **Sussex Express**

['Now is not the right time,' MPs tell fire chiefs](#)

## 2<sup>nd</sup> June

- **BBC Sussex**

[BBC Sussex 02 June 2020 15:00:25](#)

## 3<sup>rd</sup> June

- **BBC Sussex**

[BBC Sussex 03 June 2020 16:57:40](#)

[BBC Sussex 03 June 2020 13:02:19](#)

## 11<sup>th</sup> June

- **The Argus**

[ESFRS cuts could put lives at risk, Labour councillors warn \(Web\) \(pdf\)](#)

## 12<sup>th</sup> June

- **The Argus**

[Fire service changes 'increase safety risk'](#)

- **Eastbourne Herald**

[Firefighters fear sweeping changes will cause 'unnecessary loss of life'](#)

- **Sussex Express**

['No confidence' vote Family backs Chailey Heritage in fire service plans](#)

## 16<sup>th</sup> June

- **BBC Sussex**

[BBC Sussex 16 June 2020 07:04:27](#)

[BBC Sussex 16 June 2020 19:28:48](#)

[BBC Sussex 16 June 2020 10:03:00](#)

## 19<sup>th</sup> June

- **BBC Sussex**

[BBC Sussex 19 June 2020 07:22:56](#)

[BBC Sussex 19 June 2020 06:01:32](#)

- **Bexhill on Sea Observer**

[Village Voices](#)

- **Eastbourne Herald**

[Consultation on fire service plan ending](#)

- **Sussex Express**

[Village News](#)

- **Sussex Express**

[Heathfield objects strongly to cuts in fire services](#)

### **25<sup>th</sup> June**

- **The Argus**

[Stuck in a lift? There may be a fee if fire cuts go ahead](#)

### **26<sup>th</sup> June**

- **The Argus**

[East Sussex Fire and Rescue cuts, explained \(Web\) \(pdf\)](#)

- **Sussex Express**

[Call to scrap planned fire service cuts](#)

### **7<sup>th</sup> July**

- **Bexhill Observer**

[Unpopular changes to East Sussex's fire and rescue service being redrawn \(Web\) \(pdf\)](#)

- **Eastbourne Herald**

[Unpopular changes to East Sussex's fire and rescue service being redrawn \(Web\) \(pdf\)](#)

- **Hastings Observer**

[Unpopular changes to East Sussex's fire and rescue service being redrawn \(Web\) \(pdf\)](#)

- **Rye & Battle Observer**

[Unpopular changes to East Sussex's fire and rescue service being redrawn \(Web\) \(pdf\)](#)

- **Sussex Express**

[Unpopular changes to East Sussex's fire and rescue service being redrawn \(Web\) \(pdf\)](#)

- **The Argus**

[East Sussex Fire Service changes 'to be modified' \(Web\) \(pdf\)](#)

- **Splash FM**

[Splash FM 07 July 2020 15:04:34](#)

[Splash FM 07 July 2020 13:04:01](#)

## 8<sup>th</sup> July

- **The Argus**

[Controversial changes to fire service 'are being modified'](#)

## 10<sup>th</sup> July

- **Kent & Sussex Courier**

[Controversial changes to the fire service are being redrawn](#)

- **Eastbourne Herald**

[Revised plans for future of county's fire and rescue service a 'vast improvement'](#)

- **Sussex Express**

[Fire plans to be 'redrawn'](#)

[Unpopular fire service changes to be redrawn](#)

[Unpopular fire service changes to be redrawn](#)

## 17<sup>th</sup> July

- **Bexhill Observer**

[Major crewing changes at Bexhill's fire station won't go ahead \(Web\) \(pdf\)](#)

- **Eastbourne Herald**

[Major crewing changes at Eastbourne's fire station dropped \(Web\) \(pdf\)](#)

- **Hastings Observer**

[Hastings fire station still set to be downgraded \(Web\) \(pdf\)](#)

- **Rye & Battle Observer**

[Crewing changes at Battle's fire station still going ahead \(Web\) \(pdf\)](#)

- **Sussex Express**

[Crewing changes at Lewes and Wealden fire stations won't go ahead \(Web\) \(pdf\)](#)

- **Splash FM**

[Splash FM 17 July 2020 18:01:41](#)

[Splash FM 17 July 2020 17:01:10](#)

## 21<sup>st</sup> July

- **The Argus**

[Changes to the fire service are scaled back after outcry](#)

## 22<sup>nd</sup> July

- **The Argus**

[East Sussex fire Service will see changes and jobs lost \(Web\) \(pdf\)](#)