

REPORT TO: DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE

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SUBJECT: FIRE AND RESCUE QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE REPORT - 1 APRIL TO 30 JUNE 2014

Abstract

The Report contains performance information relating to the first quarter (April - June) of 2014 - 15 on the performance of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service in support of Member scrutiny of local service delivery.

1 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

To provide information for the Committee regarding the performance of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service against the priorities, outcomes and performance indicators detailed within the Local Fire and Rescue Plan for Dundee 2014 - 2017, to facilitate local scrutiny.

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that members:

Note, scrutinise and question the content of this report.

3 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

None.

4 PERFORMANCE

- 4.1 A performance management framework has been developed to facilitate the monitoring of performance against the agreed priorities and outcomes ensuring effective targeting of resources and the principles of Best Value are met.
- 4.2 The Local Fire and Rescue Plan for Dundee 2014 – 2017 was approved by the Policy and Resources Committee on 18th March 2014.
- 4.3 Since the last quarter, local managers of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and Police Scotland have worked together to create a similar report format that allows committee members to scrutinise information with increased ease. This work has resulted in the current report for this quarter. Committee members are encouraged to provide feedback on these efforts and any input which could be incorporated to the further development of this collaborative report. Once finalised it is hoped that by both organisations using the same style of report through a number of quarters and years will provide continuity and assist this committee in undertaking its duties.

- 4.4 The priorities and outcomes contained within the Local Fire and Rescue Plan reflect 'place' and the contribution of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service to the Single Outcome Agreement and Delivery Plan for Dundee 2013-17.
- 4.5 In summary the following priorities are detailed within the plan:
- Priority 1 – Local Risk Management and Preparedness
 - Priority 2 – Reduction of Accidental Dwelling Fires
 - Priority 3 – Reduction in Fire Casualties and Fatalities
 - Priority 4 – Reduction of Deliberate Fire Setting
 - Priority 5 – Reduction of Fires in Non Domestic Properties
 - Priority 6 – Reduction in Casualties from Non Fire Emergencies
 - Priority 7 – Reduction of Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals
- 4.6 Appendix 1 attached to this report provides a detailed breakdown and analysis of all data collected during the reporting period. In addition further sections are included to provide Members with an overview of a range of notable incidents and events undertaken by the local personnel / stations in support of prevention activities and preparation for emergency response.

5 EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

- 5.1 Not applicable.

6 ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

- 6.1 There are no environmental issues arising as a consequence of this report.

7 SUMMARY

- 7.1 The attached report updates members regarding significant community safety engagement activities and operational matters; and gives context to the performance of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service in the Dundee area.

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