



OFFICER REPORT TO LOCAL COMMITTEE GUILDFORD

SURREY FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE BOROUGH PLAN FOR 2009/2010

11th March 2009

KEY ISSUE

The activities of Surrey Fire & Rescue Service in Guildford and the borough plan for 2009/10.

OFFICER RECOMMENDATIONS

The Local Committee (Guildford) is asked to:

1. Recognise the achievements of the borough teams within Guildford and support their commitment to improve initiatives to reduce risk and make Guildford safer through the delivery of the borough plan.
2. Note the targets and initiatives set within the Guildford borough plan for 2009/10 and support the Fire and Rescue Service in the delivery of this plan.

1 ANALYSIS AND COMMENTARY

Borough Plan

- 1.1 The borough plan has been reviewed and re-written to ensure that it reflects both Service and local needs and that it reflects how Surrey Fire and Rescue Service contributes to the Local Area Agreement in Guildford.
- 1.2 Annexe 1 gives a profile of the Borough, a summary of Incidents in Guildford during 2007/08 and a description of Community Safety

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activity. The Action Plan at Annexe 2 gives specific detail on proposed actions during 2009/10 and is divided into five sections – reduction in accidental dwelling fires, reduction in the number of road traffic collisions, reduction in the number of unwanted calls, reduction in the incidents of arson and general community risk reduction initiatives.

2 CONSULTATION

- 2.1 The service will consult with Members and partners to ensure the community safety initiatives in Guildford continue to target priority areas and contribute to our aim of making Surrey safer. Additionally, there may be issues not covered within this report that Members may wish to discuss further.

3 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 None

4 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 All Surrey Fire and Rescue Service activity continues to support the principles of sustainable development, particularly in relation to road safety, common land fires and pollution.

5 CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 SFRS is an active member of the Safer Guildford Partnership and contributes to a range of initiatives and campaigns within Guildford intended to achieve a reduction in crime and disorder particularly in relation to arson and vehicle crime.

6 EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 All initiatives, campaigns and operational procedures will be subject to an Equality Impact Assessment.

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BACKGROUND PAPERS: Guildford Borough Plan