

**SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL**

**LOCAL COMMITTEE (REIGATE & BANSTEAD)**

**DATE: 14 SEPTEMBER 2015**



**LEAD OFFICER: GC PAUL OTWAY**

**SUBJECT: SURREY FIRE AND RESCUE ANNUAL REPORT 2014/15**

**DIVISION: ALL REIGATE & BANSTEAD DIVISIONS**

**SUMMARY OF ISSUE:**

The report contains information on the various activities undertaken by the borough team to reduce the risk from fire, water and road traffic incidents to the residents of the borough of Reigate & Banstead, including direct contact, public education programmes and campaigns.

This item is for information

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

**The Local Committee (Reigate & Banstead) is asked to:**

- (i) Recognise the achievements of the Surrey Fire and Rescue (SFRS) teams within the borough of Reigate & Banstead.
- (ii) Support the borough team's commitment to deliver initiatives to reduce risk and make the Reigate & Banstead borough safer through the delivery of the Borough/Station Plan.
- (iii) Note the targets and initiatives set within the Reigate & Banstead Borough Plan for 2014/5 and support the Fire and Rescue Service in the delivery of this plan.

**REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS:**

To update the Local Committee (Reigate & Banstead) on the work carried out by Surrey Fire and Rescue Service teams within the borough.

**1. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND:**

- 1.1 All fire stations within Surrey produce a Station/Borough plan which sets out its targets for the forthcoming year. This is known as the Station Plan. The service is committed to reducing community risk in order to save lives, relieve suffering, and protect property and the environment. It is through the Station Plan that they achieve that aim. The borough teams have borough and service targets to meet and these are identified in this report.

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### **2. ANALYSIS:**

2.1 See Annex 1.

### **3. OPTIONS:**

3.1 This report is for information.

### **4. CONSULTATIONS:**

4.1 N/A

### **5. FINANCIAL AND VALUE FOR MONEY IMPLICATIONS:**

5.1 As set out in the current Public Safety Plan for Reigate & Banstead, the service is currently changing fire service locations. The fire appliance at Horley will move to Salfords during the financial year 2015/16 and one fire engine has moved to Banstead into its temporary base. The new location at Salfords will also host the mobilising and control centre.

5.2 The service has sought to support the council and deliver a more efficient range of services, achieving improvements and reducing operating costs to contribute toward achieving the MTFP savings for the period from 2014/15 to 2018/19. This will include supporting the annual savings required for each of the next 5 years.

### **6. EQUALITIES AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS:**

6.1 SFRS supports the Equalities Act 2010.

### **7. LOCALISM:**

7.1 No items for inclusion

### **8. OTHER IMPLICATIONS:**

Area assessed:	Direct Implications:
Crime and Disorder	See report
Sustainability (including Climate Change and Carbon Emissions)	No significant implications arising from this report/ Set out below.
Corporate Parenting/Looked After Children	No significant implications arising from this report/ Set out below.
Safeguarding responsibilities for vulnerable children and adults	No significant implications arising from this report.
Public Health	No significant implications arising from this report

#### 8.1 Crime and Disorder implications

Deliberate Fire below or met targets for this year.

8.2 Sustainability implications

N/A

8.3 Corporate Parenting/Looked After Children implications

N/A

8.4 Safeguarding responsibilities for vulnerable children and adults implications

SFRS will undertake intelligence led Home Fire Safety Visits (HFSV), targeting areas most in need of this service, using historical data, information received from partners and local knowledge to target this work. 60% of all HFSVs are aimed at vulnerable people and those most at risk from fire in our communities. SFRS has implemented its “Keeping You Safe from Fire” scheme to better support more vulnerable members of society to live in the community safer and for longer. SFRS continues to work closely with Adult and Social Care teams to ensure the following are targeted;

- Adults over the age of 65 (worse at 75)
- Individuals who live alone
- Individuals with mental health illnesses, including dementia & memory loss
- Individuals with disability and mobility difficulties
- Individuals who are either alcohol or drug dependant
- Individuals who smoke (the above will be compounded if coupled with smoking)

8.5 Public Health implications

No items for inclusions

<b>9. CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS:</b>
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## 9.1 The Committee is asked to:

- Recognise the achievements of the SFRS within the Reigate & Banstead borough.
- Support the Station Plan for 2015/16 and the borough team’s commitment to improve initiatives to reduce risk and make the Reigate & Banstead borough safer through the delivery of the Borough/Station Plan.

<b>10. WHAT HAPPENS NEXT:</b>
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## 10.1 Surrey Fire and Rescue Service will update Members on an annual basis.

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**Consulted:**

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**Annexes:**

See additional report.

**Sources/background papers:**

- Service Delivery Report- March 2014- Surrey Fire & Rescue
  - East Command Team Plan.
  - Reigate Station Plan
  - Horley Station Plan.
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