



**DORSET & WILTSHIRE
FIRE AND RESCUE
AUTHORITY**

Item 18/45

MEETING	Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Authority
DATE OF MEETING	28 September 2018
SUBJECT OF THE REPORT	Annual Report
STATUS OF REPORT	For open publication
PURPOSE OF REPORT	For approval
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY	<p>This is the second annual report for the Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service (the Service) covering the period 2017-18. The report is aligned to the priorities set out in the Community Safety Plan and reflects the headline performance for the year in question as presented to the Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Authority (the Authority) in June 2018 by the Chief Fire Officer (CFO). The report includes a position statement with regards to the progress the Service has made in progressing and embedding equality, diversity and inclusion. This is a requirement of the Equalities Act 2010. It also includes the position relating to the progress that has been made in introducing apprenticeships into the Service. Once agreed, the report will be made available on the website along with the approved Statement of Assurance and Annual Accounts.</p>
RISK ASSESSMENT	<p>Failure to be transparent about the performance of the Service may increase reputational risks for the Authority by not adhering to the high standards of good governance expected from it.</p>
COMMUNITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT	None for the purposes of this report
BUDGET IMPLICATIONS	None for the purposes of this report

RECOMMENDATIONS	Members are asked to: 1. Consider and approve the Annual report as set out in Appendix A
BACKGROUND PAPERS	None
APPENDICES	Appendix A – Annual Report
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