



**DORSET & WILTSHIRE  
FIRE AND RESCUE  
AUTHORITY**

Item 21/42

MEETING	Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Authority
DATE OF MEETING	30 September 2021
SUBJECT OF THE REPORT	Annual Report 2020-21
STATUS OF REPORT	For open publication
PURPOSE OF REPORT	For approval
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY	<p>This is the fifth Annual Report for the Dorset &amp; Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Authority covering the period 2020-21.</p> <p>The report is aligned to the priorities set out in the Community Safety Plan and reflects the headline performance for the year.</p> <p>The Annual Workforce Equality Report as set out in Appendix B meets our Equality Duty contained within the Equality Act 2010, which requires public bodies to publish equality information at least annually.</p> <p>Once agreed, the report will be made available on the Service’s 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	<p>Members are asked to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Consider and approve the Annual Report as set out in Appendix A.</li> </ol>

	2. Consider and note the Annual Workforce Equality Report 2020-21 as set out in Appendix B.
BACKGROUND PAPERS	None
APPENDICES	Appendix A – Annual Report 2020-21 Appendix B – Annual Workforce Equality Report 2020-21
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