



**DORSET & WILTSHIRE
FIRE AND RESCUE
AUTHORITY**

Item 22/29

MEETING	Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Authority
DATE OF MEETING	15 June 2022
SUBJECT OF THE REPORT	Annual Service Performance review 2021-22
STATUS OF REPORT	For open publication
PURPOSE OF REPORT	To note and comment upon.
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY	The Authority carries out quarterly performance reviews through the four Local Performance and Scrutiny Committees and by the Finance & Audit Committee. At half yearly intervals, the Authority receives an overall performance update against the five strategic priorities. A presentation will be given at the meeting where the Deputy Chief Fire Officer will provide a summary of the performance of the Service for the past 12 months. An annual report will then be formulated for agreement at the September meeting of the Authority.
RISK ASSESSMENT	None for the purposes of this report
COMMUNITY IMPACT	None for the purposes of this report
BUDGET IMPLICATIONS	None for the purposes of this report
RECOMMENDATION	Members are asked to: 1. Note and comment on the annual performance of the Service for the period 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022.
BACKGROUND PAPERS	Annual overview of Service performance – Presentation slides
APPENDIX	None
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1. Introduction

- 1.1 The Authority sets out its priorities and corporate targets through its Community Safety Plan (CSP). The Service translates this plan through its planning and performance management arrangements into departmental and station delivery. Each of the five strategic priorities set out within the CSP are supported by several Key Lines of Enquiry, which are aligned to Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire and Rescue Service's inspection methodology. This internal alignment supports arrangements to monitor and scrutinise the Service's performance to help ensure it sustains the current ratings of 'Good' against all three pillars of the inspection methodology.

2. Performance

- 2.1 As Members are aware, there are four Local Performance and Scrutiny Committees aligned to each of the constituent unitary areas, which meet quarterly and scrutinise performance against the first three of the five priorities:

- Priority 1: Making safer and healthier choices
- Priority 2: Protecting you and the environment from harm
- Priority 3: Being there when you need us

- 2.2 The Finance & Audit Committee meets quarterly to scrutinise the two remaining strategic priorities:

- Priority 4: Making every penny count
- Priority 5: Supporting and developing our people

- 2.3 In line with normal practice, a presentation of the annual Service performance will be provided by the Deputy Chief Fire Officer.

3. Summary and key points

- 3.1 Service performance continues to be scrutinised by Members at a local level through the Local Performance and Scrutiny Committees and the Finance and Audit Committee. To help provide all Members with a further corporate context, a summary of the performance of the Service against the Authority's strategic priorities over the past 12 months will be presented at the meeting. An annual report will then be tabled for Members' approval at its September meeting.

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