

## Public Value Performance Measures April to October 2014

### Report of the Chief Fire Officer

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### 1 Purpose of Report

This report presents a summary of the Service's performance for the period April to October 2014.

### 2 Recommendations

The Audit and Performance Management Committee is asked to note the report.

### 3 Performance Review

A summary of performance for the period April to October 2014 is provided at the attached appendix. As a result of improvements in processing performance data, officers are able to provide more timely data to the Committee.

Analysis of available data for the reporting period indicates that to date five of the six performance measures have achieved the Fire Authority's set targets.

### 4 Further Improvements

As well as providing more timely information, officers are currently looking at ways to provide Members with access to electronic performance dashboards. This will mean that, rather than sending out a paper-based report, Members will be sent the link to the dashboard, which also includes commentary on the indicators. It is hoped that this functionality will be made available before the end of the year.

## **5 Financial Implications**

There are no financial implications arising from this report.

## **6 Legal Comment**

Section 21 of the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004 provides the statutory authority for the Fire Service National Framework and requires fire and rescue authorities to have regard to the Framework in carrying out their functions.

Members should have due regard to the Framework and, in particular, paragraph 2.8 in relation to the publication of performance information:

'Fire and rescue authorities must make their communities aware of how they can access comparable data and information on their performance.'

## **7 Initial Impact Assessment**

This report contains merely statements of fact /historical data. An Initial Impact Assessment is not, therefore, required.

## **8 Equality Impact Assessment**

There are no equality or diversity implications arising from this report. An Equality Impact Assessment is not, therefore, required.

## **9 Appendix**

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## **10 Background Papers**

There are no background papers associated with this report.

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Summary Performance April to October 2014**

Aims	Measures	Performance to date April – Oct 2014	Pass: ✓ Fail: ✗
1. To be there where and when you need us in an emergency with a professional and well equipped team	1a. The first fire engine will arrive at an emergency incident with at least 4 firefighters within 15 minutes on 87% of occasions.	87.8%	✓
	1b. The first fire engine will arrive with a minimum competent crew on 100% of occasions.	98.8%	✗
2. To reduce the number of fires in our community	2a. Accidental fires will be reduced to not more than 529 fires during 2014/15.	271	✓
	2b. Fire crimes will be reduced to not more than 943 fires during 2014/15.	300	✓
3. To reduce the number of fire related deaths and serious injuries	3a. Fire related deaths and serious injuries in the community will be reduced to not more than 31 during 2014/15.	10	✓
	3b. Injuries sustained to staff through firefighting will be reduced to not more than 28 injuries during 2014/15.	7	✓