

Shropshire Fire Risk Management Services Performance Reporting

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1 Purpose of Report

This report provides information on the performance of the Fire Authority controlled company, Shropshire Fire Risk Management Services.

2 Recommendations

The Committee is asked to note the report.

3 Background

In April 2013 the Fire Authority agreed to establish a local authority controlled company, to be known as Shropshire Fire Risk Management Services (the company).

Subsequently (in September 2013), the Fire Authority agreed that the company should report quarterly to the Audit and Performance Management Committee, with the first twelve months' performance being measured against the company's first year Business Plan. Future performance indicators would be decided by the Committee. This is the first of such reports to the Committee.

The purpose of such reporting is to provide an opportunity for the Fire Authority to assure itself that the financial affairs of the company are in order and to enable the tracking of profitability and business growth.

4 Performance Indicators

The following indicators were set out in the Business Plan:

- Pre-tax profitability
- Performance against financial predictions
- Number of new customers
- Number of retained customers (beyond Year 1)
- Number or percentage of tenders won
- Value of tenders won
- Number of complaints received / upheld
- Number of compliments received
- Website “hits”
- New business from recommendation
- Positive quality feedback forms (from training courses, premises visits)
- Continued reduction in business fires (linked to Fire Service targets)

As Members will appreciate, such performance monitoring information is commercially sensitive. It has, therefore, been set out in paper 10, which is exempt and will be considered in closed session.

5 Financial Implications

There are no financial implications arising directly from this report, which contains historical data relating to the company’s performance.

6 Legal Comment

There are no legal implications arising directly from this report.

7 Initial Impact Assessment

As this report contains only historical data an Initial Impact Assessment has not been completed.

8 Appendix

Exempt paper 10 – Shropshire Fire Risk Management Services
Performance 17 July 2013 to 29 October 2013

9 Background Papers

There are no background papers associated with this report.