

Report to:

Chief Executive of Falkirk Council & Scrutiny Committee

SUBJECT: LOCAL FIRE AND RESCUE PLAN 2013 FOR FALKIRK

QUARTER 1, 2013-14 PERFORMANCE REPORT.

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The Local Fire and Rescue Plan 2013 for Falkirk was formally agreed by the Falkirk Council Environmental and Community Safety Committee on the 19th of March 2013.
- 1.2 The attached report provides an update on performance against the Local Fire and Rescue Plan 2013 for Falkirk for Quarter, 2013-14.

2. PERFORMANCE REPORT - QUARTER 1 OUTCOMES

2.1 The following identifies the outcomes, set against the objectives, for the reporting period:- Quarter 1, 2013-14:

Objective 1, Accidental Dwelling Fires

The FRS attended 30 accidental dwelling fires during this reporting period, an increase of 9 incidents when compared to the same period during 2012-13.

Fire Casualties/Fatalities

There was 1 fire fatality and 5 fire casualties from accidental dwelling fires during this reporting period.

Objective 2. Non-Domestic fires

The FRS attended 17 fires involving non- domestic properties during the reporting period, an increase of 4 incidents when compared to the same period during 2012-13.

Objective 3, Deliberate Secondary Fires

The FRS attended 127 deliberate secondary fires during the reporting period, an increase of 40 incidents when compared to the same period during 2012-13.

Objective 4, Road Traffic Collisions

The FRS attended 8 road traffic collisions (RTCs) during this reporting period, a decrease of 7 incidents when compared with the same period during 2012-13.

Objective 5, Unwanted Fire Signals

The FRS attended 274 unwanted fire signals during this reporting period, a decrease of 20 when compared to the same period during 2012-13.

3. RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 The Chief Executive of Falkirk Council and Scrutiny Committee are invited to:
 - a) Note, or otherwise, the content of this report.
 - b) Make any comment in relation to the performance report for Quarter 1 2013-14.

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Appendix 1

Performance Report Quarter 1 2013-14