



**TYNE AND WEAR FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY**

**Item No 5**

**POLICY AND PERFORMANCE COMMITTEE: 10<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2014**

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**SUBJECT: FIRE STATISTICS MONITOR 2013/14**

**REPORT OF THE CHIEF FIRE OFFICER**

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**1 PURPOSE**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to inform Policy and Performance Committee Members of the latest findings of the Fire Statistics Monitor.

**2 FIRE STATISTICS MONITOR**

- 2.1 The Fire Statistics Monitor report provides a more focused view of how the metropolitan fire and rescue services (FRSs) are performing both nationally and in comparison to each other.
- 2.2 The report is based on analysis from fire and rescue incidents and for casualty data for England relating to the financial year 2013/14. Its source is the records of all incidents attended by fire and rescue services. Source: Fire Statistics Monitor: England April 2013 to March 2014 (DCLG; Fire and Rescue Statistical Release; 2 July 2014)

**3 2013/14 PERFORMANCE**

- 3.1 The key performance outcomes for TWFRS during 2013/14 were:
- There were 6,446 fires attended by TWFRS, an increase of 21% (1,125) from 2012/13 and a 63% (10,903) reduction from 2001/02
  - There were 7,004 False Alarms attended by TWFRS, a reduction of 3% (233) from 2012/13 and a 27% (2,647) reduction from 2001/02
  - There were 2,091 non-fire (Special Service) incidents attended by TWFRS, a reduction of 6% (133) from 2012/13 and an 18% (446) reduction from 2001/02
  - There were 15,541 incidents attended by TWFRS, an increase of 5% (759) from 2012/13 and a 47% (13,976) reduction from 2001/02
- 3.2 When compared with the national statistics TWFRS' figures are comparable, with total incidents attended by TWFRS falling by 47% over the last 10 years.

- 3.3 It is positive to see mainly reductions for both Tyne and Wear and England when figures are compared to the previous year. All of the above indicators look positive except for fire incidents. The increase in fire incidents attended by TWFRS (21%) has been higher than the national statistic (10%) however we have achieved a 63% reduction since 2001/02.

#### **4 LEGISLATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1 There are no legislative implications in respect of this report.

#### **5 LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1 There are no learning and development implications in respect of this report.

#### **6 ICT IMPLICATIONS**

- 6.1 There are no ICT implications in respect of this report.

#### **7 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 7.1 There are no financial implications in respect of this report.

#### **8 RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS**

- 8.1 There are no risk management implications in respect of this report.

#### **9 STRATEGIC COMMUNITY SAFETY PLAN LINK**

- 9.1 The production of the Fire Statistics report links directly to the performance of the Service which is referred to in the SCSP.

#### **10 EQUALITY AND FAIRNESS IMPLICATIONS**

- 10.1 No specific Equality and Fairness implications are envisaged.
- 10.2 The Fire Statistics report is available in alternative formats and languages upon request.

#### **11 HEALTH AND SAFETY IMPLICATIONS**

- 11.1 There are no health and safety implications in respect of this report.

## **12 RECOMMENDATIONS**

12.1 The Committee is requested to:

- a) Note and endorse the contents of this report
- b) Receive further reports as appropriate.

