

SUBJECT: NATIONAL FIRE STATISTICS 2014-15

**REPORT OF THE CHIEF FIRE OFFICER, CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND CLERK TO THE
AUTHORITY**

1 PURPOSE

- 1.1 This report introduces provides an overview of national fire statistics covering the period 2014-15. The statistics will be presented in the form of a presentation.

2 PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT REPORT

- 2.1 Fire and Rescue Services are required to regularly submit data to the Department for Communities and Local Government to allow the production of national fire statistics (Fire Statistics Monitor) on an annual basis. FRAs also send data to the Chartered Institute of Public Finance Accounting (CIPFA) which allows the production of annual reports on FRS resources.
- 2.2 Data contained within these publications is always backward looking and the current reports cover the whole year 2014-15. CIPFA statistics also include estimates for the current financial year.
- 2.3 National fire statistics are useful in benchmarking performance including use of resources. They are used by various agencies including Government and auditors in this regard. TWFRA believes that benchmarking is a key facet of understanding performance, and also includes benchmarking data from the Metropolitan FRS in regular performance reports where this is available.
- 2.4 Officers will present a high level account of national fire statistics at the meeting.

3 LEGISLATIVE IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 There are no legislative implications associated with this report.

4 LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 There are no learning and development implications associated with this report.

5 ICT IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 There are no ICT implications associated with this report.

6 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

6.1 There are no financial implications associated with this report.

7 RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

7.1 The risk management implications associated with the implementation of the performance report have been assessed as **LOW** risk.

8 EQUALITY AND FAIRNESS IMPLICATION

8.1 There are no equality and fairness implications associated with this report.

8.2 The performance report is available in alternative formats and languages upon request.

9 HEALTH AND SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

9.1 There are no health and safety implications associated with this report.

10 RECOMMENDATIONS

10.1 The Committee is requested to note the content of the national fire statistics as they relate to TWFRS.