

## **LANCASHIRE COMBINED FIRE AUTHORITY**

Meeting to be held on 18 June 2018

### **SAFETY, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT ANNUAL REVIEW**

**(Appendix 1 refers)**

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#### **Executive Summary**

Attached in full at Appendix 1 is the Safety, Health and Environment Annual Review for Lancashire Fire & Rescue Service (LFRS) covering the period 1st April 2017 to 31st March 2018.

As the body with ultimate responsibility for staff health and safety and environmental compliance it is important that all CFA Members are aware of performance in this respect. The report therefore provides a summary of key actions, overall progress and outturn performance in respect of accidents and near misses, carbon emissions together with a look forward.

#### **Recommendation**

The Authority is asked to note and endorse the report and associated safety, health and environment performance outcomes.

#### **Information**

As the Health and Safety Management System and the Environment Management System continue to be integrated this report is part of that integration process. This report includes performance information for health and safety and the environment.

#### **Business Risk**

Significant - From a legal, economic and moral standpoint, a number of health and safety and environmental obligations are imposed on the Authority, whilst the Health and Safety Executive and Environment Agency will readily take enforcement action where significant or recurring failures are identified.

#### **Environmental Impact**

Due to the changing incident types such as flooding, wildfire and prevention activities this year, fuel use has increased from fleet vehicles. Electricity and gas use increased due to the severe weather. Since the introduction of PFI stations electricity use increased mainly due to the build specification which utilises air-control systems. An ever increasing reliance of battery powered equipment which requires charging also impacts on electricity use across all fire stations.

#### **Equality and Diversity implications**

None

## Financial Implications

None

## HR Implications

Significant – The Authority is committed to providing a safe and healthy workforce which is particularly important in the context of emergency service operations, and which requires ongoing and effective health and safety management arrangements.

## Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

### List of Background Papers

Paper	Date	Contact
Annual Health and Safety Report 2009/10 LFRS Sustainability Report 2009/10	20 <sup>th</sup> September 2010	Director of People and Development Bob Warren Telephone 01772 866804
Annual Health and Safety Report 2010/11 LFRS Sustainability Report 2010/11	20 <sup>th</sup> June 2011	
Annual Health and Safety Report 2011/12 LFRS Sustainability Report 2011/12	18 <sup>th</sup> June 2012	
Safety, Health and Environment Annual Review Report 2012/13	17 <sup>th</sup> June 2013	
Safety, Health and Environment Annual Review Report 2013/14	23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2014	
Safety, Health and Environment Annual Review Report 2014/15	22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2015	
Safety, Health and Environment Annual Review Report 2015/16	20 <sup>th</sup> June 2016	
Safety, Health and Environment Annual Review Report 2016/17	19 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	
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