



SUMMARY OF DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY LOCAL FIRE AND RESCUE PLAN 2017

WHAT ARE WE SEEKING TO DO?

1. Domestic Fire Safety

- Reduce accidental dwelling fires and related injuries in the home and monitor our progress in promoting our domestic safety strategy

- *Benefits; we will be able to ensure the safety and wellbeing of residents, support independent living of vulnerable people, reduce social and economic cost of fires and fire related injuries and reduce demand on the SFRS allowing us to deploy our resources where we are needed most.*

2. Unintentional Harm and Injury

- Reduce the impact of unintentional injury and harm and monitor the effectiveness of our intervention strategies

- *Benefits; we will be able to reduce the social and economic cost of unintentional harm and injury, support independent living of vulnerable people and we will be able to ensure the safety and wellbeing of residents.*

3. Deliberate Fire Setting

- Reduce the instances of fire related anti-social behaviour and monitor the effectiveness of reducing fire related anti-social behaviour

- *Benefits; we will be able to divert resources to other community activities, protect the natural and built environment, promote active and responsible citizenship in our communities and assist our communities to feel safe and free from crime, disorder and danger.*

4. Non-Domestic Fire Safety

- Reduce the instances of fires within non-domestic property and monitor the effectiveness of reducing fires in non-domestic premises

- *Benefits; we will be able to enable the industrial, commercial and service sector to maintain business continuity and employment across the area, reduce the potential for loss of life and injury, protect the areas culture and heritage and reduce the impact of fires on our community.*

5. Unwanted Fire Alarms

- Reduce the instances of Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals and monitor the effectiveness of mobilising to Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals

- *Benefits; we will be able to Minimise the disruption to business and service continuity across Dumfries and Galloway, Increase the capacity of the fire and rescue service to carry out other activities and reduce the risk to the public and Firefighters attending Unwanted fire alarm signals*

6. Operational Resilience and Preparedness

- Ensure operational response and preparedness within Dumfries and Galloway is maintained

- *Benefits; we will be able to provide a risk based response to a variety of incidents and deploy firefighters with the appropriate skills knowledge and operational information to ensure their safety and the safety of members of the public.*