

The Highland Council
Caithness and Sutherland Area Committee

23 September 2014

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Fire and Rescue Service – Area Committee Plan and Performance Report for 2014-15

Report by Local Senior Officer for Highland

Summary

This report and attachments sets out the key areas of planned activity and performance identified during the Ward consultation sessions in 2013. Attachments include:

- Area Committee Plan for Caithness and Sutherland for 2014-15; and
- Caithness and Sutherland Performance Report

Activity areas are identified through a range of Intervention, Prevention and Protection activities delivered in partnership to reduce risk to the communities of Caithness and Sutherland.

1. Area Committee Plan 2014-15

- 1.1 The attached Plan sets out the fire and rescue service and wider partnership activities for delivery across the Caithness and Sutherland area.
- 1.2 The Plan also provides the link between the local area activities and the Highland Local Priorities as set out in the Local Fire and Rescue Plan for Highland 2014-2017.

2. Caithness and Sutherland Performance Report

- 2.1 The attached performance report for Caithness and Sutherland details the areas of activity and service delivery set against the main priority areas as identified by communities during the Ward consultation sessions of 2013.

These areas are

- Reducing accidental dwelling house fires and the resultant fatalities and casualties
- Reducing deliberate fires
- Reducing road traffic collisions
- Reducing the number of attendances to unwanted fire alarm signals (false alarms)

Recommendation

Committee Members are invited to **comment** and **scrutinise** the attached Area Committee Plan for 2014-15 and Performance Report.

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Attachments: **Area Committee Plan for Caithness and Sutherland 2014-15**
Caithness and Sutherland Performance Report