

The Highland Council

Ross and Cromarty Committee - 27 April 2016

Agenda Item	3
Report No	RC/013/16

Scottish Fire and Rescue Area Committee Performance Report for 2015-16

Report by Local Senior Officer for Highland

Summary

To provide an update to Committee Members on the progress against the priorities outlined in the Area Committee Plan for Ross and Cromarty 2015 - 2016.

Priority areas are identified through a range of Intervention, Prevention and Protection activities delivered in partnership to reduce risk to the communities of Ross and Cromarty.

The report also contains previously agreed information and performance as requested by Committee Members.

1. Ross and Cromarty Area Performance Report

- 1.1 The attached performance report shows the current figures for 2015/16 as provided centrally from the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) performance management database and maintains the key indicators and timelines from previous reports.
- 1.2 In achieving the priorities within the Area Committee Plan for Ross and Cromarty 2015 - 2016 a number of activities are being progressed including; the delivery of free home fire safety visits (HFSV) and post domestic incident response aimed at reducing dwelling house fires. Supporting partnership delivered road safety programmes, Driving Ambition and the reduction of fire-related antisocial behaviour through targeted youth engagement activities and thematic action plans.
- 1.3 The performance report shows that there has been a reduction in Deliberate Fires within quarter 3. False Alarms and Special Service – RTCs remain consistent with previous years. Ross and Cromarty personnel will continue to work in partnership with the clear aim of reducing these types of incidents.

- 1.4 The Service has introduced a new retained duty system (RDS) recruitment process and is targeting key stations and communities across Highland including Ross and Cromarty Area. SFRS personnel are promoting the campaigns with partner agencies, local media and are seeking more local area support in the communities identified.

Recommendation

Committee Members are invited to **comment** and **scrutinise** the attached Area Performance Report.

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Attachment:

Ross and Cromarty Area Performance Report