

# LOCAL FIRE AND RESCUE PLAN

STIRLING

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# Introduction

Welcome to the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) Local Fire and Rescue Plan for Stirling 2021. This plan has been created with a focus on placing our communities at the heart of everything we do, and to improve local outcomes for those who live, work in, and visit Stirling whilst tackling issues of social inequality. It has been created taking cognisance of the Stirling Local Outcome Improvement Plan, the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Strategic Plan 2019-2022 and the Scottish Government's Fire and Rescue Framework 2016. This plan will set out our priorities in order to support this ambition.

The demands placed upon the SFRS to respond to a wide variety of incidents challenges us to ensure our personnel acquire and maintain a range of skills to enable our ability to respond to emergencies. Through the identification and the management of risks within Stirling we will continue to prepare for these responses, however we recognise on many occasions this demand can be reduced through effective engagement and intervention measures.

We recognise as a public service organisation and as a member of the community planning partnership, the demographics of our society is changing which will challenge us to continually improve on how we deliver our services to our communities. Our plan will therefore seek to focus on those areas of demand to maximise the potential to work in partnership and by using our capacity more effectively and innovatively to ensure we direct our resources to the point of need within our communities to protect those most at risk from harm.

Early in 2020 we faced an unprecedented challenge in the form of a global pandemic. In response to the COVID-19 outbreak, we dramatically changed how we worked so that we could continue to deliver an emergency service whilst keeping our staff and the public safe.

The pandemic is expected to have a lasting effect on society and this will change the way in which we deliver services in the long-term. The full implications are not yet known and this makes it difficult to make any far-reaching plans with certainty. As such we will keep the priorities of this Plan under regular review to ensure it remains relevant and appropriate.

As the SFRS continues to evolve we will seek to play a key part in public service reform and identify the means in which to ensure that our role reflects the needs of society to ensure that as a modern Fire and Rescue Service, we continue to protect Stirling communities. This Local Fire and Rescue Plan, in conjunction with the statutory responsibilities placed upon the SFRS will be used as a driver to build upon our existing partnership arrangements in Stirling whilst seeking to foster new relationships to support the Service's mission of "Working Together for a Safer Scotland".

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**Area Commander Local Senior Officer** Stirling-Clackmannanshire-Fife

# National Context

Scottish Ministers set out their specific expectations for the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service in the Fire and Rescue Framework for Scotland 2016. This provides the outline we should follow to ensure our resources and activities are aligned with the Scottish government's purpose and national outcomes.

Our Strategic Plan 2019-22 has been designed to meet these national expectations. Set against a complex and evolving backdrop our Strategic Plan encapsulates our mission. values and our strategic outcomes and objectives.

## Working Together for a Safer Scotland **OUTCOME 2 OUTCOME 1** Our flexible operational Our collaborative and targeted prevention and model provides an effective emergency protection activities improve community safety response to meet diverse and wellbeing, and support sustainable community risks across Scotland. economic growth. Safety Prevention To work in partnership with communities and Innovation others in the public, private and third sectors, on prevention, protection and response, to improve the safety and well-being of people throughout Scotland **OUTCOME 4** Respect **OUTCOME 3**

To ensure we can prevent the worst from happening and to be fully prepared to respond should we be called, we need to be aware of any new changing risks which threaten the safety of communities or the workforce. When developing our most recent plan, cognisance was given to: our changing population and the forecasted rise in over 75s: doing what we can to balance social and economic inequality; climate change and the devastating impact the inclement weather can have on peoples' lives and livelihoods; and the threat of terrorism. Our Strategic Plan is supported by a three-year Strategic Plan Programme which provides details on all the activities we intend to carry out to successfully achieve our ambitions. The Programme informs our Annual Operating Plan, which provides specific detail on the actions we carry out each year, and from which our performance is scrutinised.

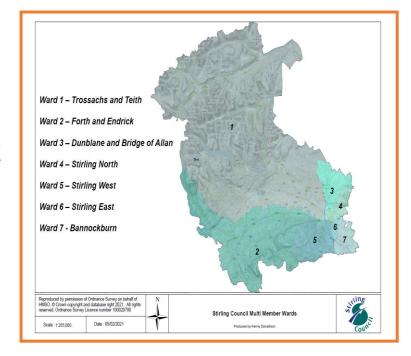
This Plan is a statutory Local Fire and Rescue Plan. It sets local direction to meet the strategic outcomes and objectives outlined above. It also demonstrates how we will contribute to Community Planning Partnerships (CPPs).

### Local Context

The Stirling Council area on mainland Scotland covers an area of 2,187Km2.

It has a population of 94,330 with a population density of 41 people per square kilometre.

Stirling shares boundaries with seven local authorities Perth and Kinross, Clackmannanshire, Falkirk, North Lanarkshire, East and West Dunbartonshire and Argyll and Bute and contains seven multimember wards.



#### **People**

Fifty-six percent of Stirling Council Area residents live in the large settlements of Stirling, Dunblane, Bannockburn, Bridge of Allan and Callander. The remaining forty-four percent live in smaller villages and other 'rural areas'.

#### **Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation**

The Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD) for 2016, identifies small-area concentrations of multiple deprivation across Scotland on an equitable basis. The system allows effective targeting of policies, interventions or funding where the aim is to tackle concentrations of deprivation and the multiple poor outcomes that result.

'Deprived' does not just mean 'poor' or 'low income'. It can also mean people who have fewer resources and opportunities, for example in health and education.

Stirling Council area is relatively affluent and data zones in Stirling are more concentrated at the least deprived end of the distribution on the overall SIMD.

Stirling still contains data zones ranging from among the most deprived to amongst the least deprived in Scotland. A range of thresholds are used to indicate deprivation, such as 5%, 10%, 15% or 20%, depending on whether the very highest concentrations of deprivation are identified or where a broader definition is to be used of Scotland's 6,976 data zones. Two of Raploch's four data zones are in the most deprived 5% in Scotland - a total population of around 1,600, which is 1.7% of Stirling's population.

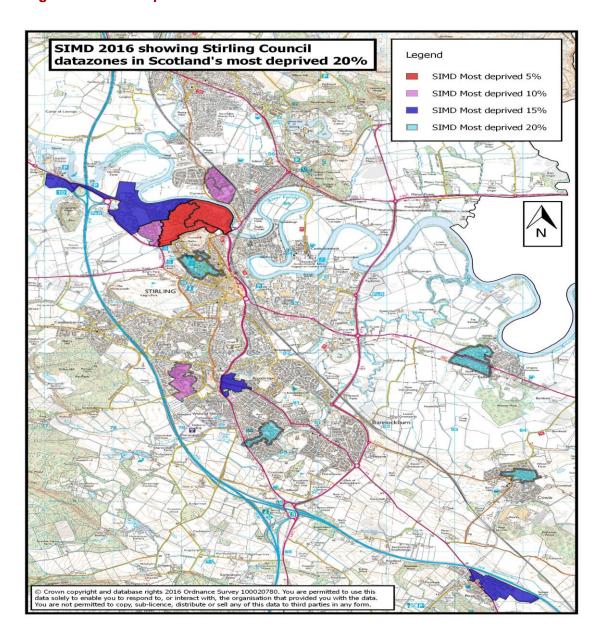
Raploch and Cultenhove (both previously in the worst 5%) are joined by two data zones from the Cornton area giving a total population of 4,170 (4.6%) residents in the worst 10% compared with 3,100 (3.5%).

When considering the most deprived 15% in Scotland, Raploch's final data zone (previously in the worst 10%), and the newly created data zones of the Mayfield area of St Ninian's and East Plean are added – making a total population of 6,650. This is 7.3% of Stirling's population and an increase from 5.1%.

When considering the most deprived 20% in Scotland, parts of Fallin (two data zones), Cowie, Hillpark and Top of The Town making a total population of 10,150. This is 11.1% of Stirling's population and an increase from 9.2% in the 2012 index (8,250 people).

Raploch overall has seen an improvement. Previously three data zones were in the most deprived 1% in Scotland and the remaining data zone was in the worst 6%. Two of Raploch's data zones continue to have deep-rooted deprivation, however the remaining two are now at 7% (South West Raploch) and 12% (North West Raploch). The Cultenhove area has improved by moving just out with Scotland's most deprived 5%, Fallin had one data zone in the worst 15% (Fallin West). None of Fallin's newly created data zones are within the worst 15%, however two fall within the most deprived 20% with a further data zone just beyond the 20% threshold. One of Cowie's four current data zones is within the deprived 20% in Scotland and two others are just beyond the 20% threshold. Only one of Cowie's three data zones was in the worst 20.

Stirling's 20% most deprived data zones in the overall SIMD 2016



# SFRS Resources in Stirling-Clackmannanshire-Fife

The Scottish Fire and Rescue Service has three Service Delivery Areas; North, West and East SDAs.

The Local Senior Officer area of Stirling-Clackmannanshire-Fife sits within the East of Scotland Service Delivery Area which comprises four LSO areas;

- Stirling-Clackmannanshire-Fife
- Falkirk-West Lothian
- City of Edinburgh
- Midlothian, East Lothian and **Borders**





During the creation of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, the former Central Scotland Fire and Rescue Service area was split into two separate areas, creating Stirling and Clackmannanshire as a single LSO area (Falkirk area became Falkirk-West Lothian).

A restructure of areas recently led to the official creation of the Stirling-Clackmannanshire-Fife (SCF) LSO area in September of 2019. SCF is served by seven wholetime stations denoted by red circles with M in the centre (Alloa Station is red and blue to denote both wholetime and retained duty systems on station) and 18 retained duty system stations, served by 35 fire engines. The area also contains specialist resources including height vehicles at Dunfermline and Kirkcaldy stations, two water rescue teams at Stirling and Glenrothes stations, Technical Rope Rescue at Lochgelly Station and a Special Operations Response Unit at Stirling Station.

These resources are staffed by 614 personnel working various duty patterns. The area is managed by a team comprising the Area Commander, four Group Commanders and eleven Station Commanders. The structure can be seen in the diagram on page 9.

#### Area Commander

Stirling-Clackmannanshire-Fife

Group Commander Prevention and **Protection** 

Group Commander **Service Delivery** West

Group Commander **Service Delivery** Central

**Group Commander** Service Delivery East

Community Justice

**Human Resources** 

**Training** 

**Health and Safety** 

2 Station Commanders

3 Station Commanders

3 Station Commanders

3 Station Commanders

Fire Safety Enforcement

Community Safety Engagement Aberfoyle

Alloa

Balfron

Bridge of Allan

Callander

Crianlarich

Doune

**Dunblane** 

Killin

Stirling

Tillicoultry

Tyndrum

Auchtermuchty

Burntisland

**Dunfermline** 

Lochgelly

Newburgh

Anstruther

Cupar

Glenrothes

Kirkcaldy

Methil

St.Andrews

St.Monans

**Tayport** 

# **Performance Scrutiny**

The SFRS strategic direction is set by the Fire and Rescue Service Framework for Scotland. Scottish Ministers set out their expectations for the Service using this Framework - setting the overarching strategic direction for the SFRS. National SFRS performance is reported back to Scottish Government on an annual basis, providing data and evidence to demonstrate progress towards each of the ten "Strategic Priorities" contained in the Framework.

In order to meet the expectations of the Framework, the SFRS produces a Strategic Plan in every three-year period. The current Strategic Plan for 2019–2022 outlines how we as a Service will deliver against our priorities, deliver against desired outcomes in local communities and make a greater contribution to the communities we serve.

To address the requirements of the Strategic Plan, the LSO areas are tasked with creating a Local Fire and Rescue Plan (LFRP) for their area of responsibility. Each LSO area has the opportunity to focus on priorities in the Strategic Plan and those more acute priorities that impact on the safety and wellbeing of those communities within the LSO area (e.g. LOIP outcomes). The LFRP is endorsed by the Local Authority prior to publishing, and it is the key priorities in this document that will be used by the Stirling Council Public Safety Committee locally to interrogate local SFRS performance across the Stirling area where we will present a performance report on a six-monthly basis.

## **Local Priorities**

#### **Priority 1 - Local Risk Management and Operational Preparedness**



#### **Background**

The Scottish Fire and Rescue Service is a key partner within the Resilience Partnership structure in Scotland as a Category 1 Responder as set out in the Civil Contingencies Act (2004) and Civil Contingencies Act (2004) (Contingency Planning) Regulations (2005).

There are three Regional Resilience Partnerships (RRP's) in Scotland which mirror the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Delivery Areas (SDAs).

These are supported by Local Resilience Partnerships (LRPs), of which there are 12 in Scotland. The Forth Valley Resilience Partnership is part of the East of Scotland Region.

The SFRS works closely with partners including Police Scotland, Scottish Ambulance Service, Scottish Environment Protection Agency, NHS Forth Valley, MET Office, Maritime and Coastguard Agency and Stirling Council to develop and maintain plans based on identified risks across the RRP area.

#### **Operational Intelligence**

SFRS continue to maintain an Operational Intelligence system, which is a database of premises which are inspected based on the level of risk it presents to;

- SFRS Personnel
- **Public**
- Community Resilience
- Historic and Cultural Value

Our personnel gather information on these premises including site plans, building construction, utilities isolation, risks to Firefighter safety and other key information. The premises are categorised as high, medium or low, and inspected according to the risk level. SFRS personnel maintain the database of premises by completing an inspection programme. ensuring that new risks were identified and inspected, and that premises which either no longer present a risk, or no longer exist, were removed from the system.

During 2019, state of the art portable tablets were installed in all fire appliances in the area to allow ease of access to this data at emergency incidents. The provision of Operational Intelligence is a key component to firefighter safety and resolving operational incidents in a safe and effective manner.

#### **Training**

Our personnel undertake a programme of training within the SFRS Maintenance Phase Development Programme. This training programme ensures that all personnel receive training on the 46 incident types over a rolling three-year programme. This includes core, standard, and advanced training modules. Personnel on stations with a specialist rescue resource also receive additional training in that discipline.

#### **Preparedness**

Local SFRS officers liaise regularly with Stirling Council emergency planning and other partner agencies, to plan for, prepare and mitigate the effect of major incidents within the area and attend Safety Advisory Group meetings as and when required, to provide Fire and Rescue related advice and guidance regarding local events planning and within the Forth Valley Local Resilience Partnership

The Clackmannanshire/Stirling multi-agency Flood Partnership group is supported by locally based SFRS officers, providing guidance and support to local flood groups in Bridge of Allan, Menstrie and Tillicoultry to prevent, prepare and mitigate the effect of flooding events on local communities

#### We will maintain local risk management and operational preparedness by:

- Ensuring that our training and equipment are appropriate and our personnel are competent to meet our risk profile, and maintain the ability to adapt to changes
- Ensuring that firefighter safety is paramount in everything we do. This will ensure that we have personnel able to meet the challenges we face
- Maintaining an accurate record of information on identified local risks through Operational Intelligence
- Working with our partners to plan, prepare and exercise our response to major emergencies

#### We will monitor the effectiveness of our management strategies by:

- Monitoring our operational intelligence and fire safety databases
- Monitoring our equipment maintenance records
- Monitoring our personnel training and development databases
- Monitoring our absence management databases
- Monitoring our performance at exercises through operational assurance processes

#### By achieving this we will:

- Ensure the safety of our personnel and public
- Reduce exposure to risk for our personnel, public and businesses within Stirling
- Ensure that our communities are resilient, and have the equipment and knowledge to mitigate the effects of major emergencies.

#### Priority 2 – Unintentional Harm and Injury

The Building Safer Communities programme is a collaborative initiative which seeks to help national and local partners and communities work together to make Scotland safer and stronger. The programme vision is of a flourishing, optimistic Scotland in which resilient individuals, families and communities live safe from crime, disorder, danger and harm.

In October 2016 a strategic assessment of Unintentional Harm in Scotland was completed. This assessment aims to provide a picture across Scotland and is intended for use as a resource of information for policy makers and local practitioners. This is the first time that the different sources of relevant data and information that inform incidents of unintentional harm in Scotland has been put together into one single strategic assessment.

The strategic assessment is designed to complement the wide range of good work that is underway across the country, both at national and local partnership level. In so doing it provides a snapshot in time of trends and is designed to inform strategic planning and help direct future action and intervention.

In setting this out, the strategic assessment identifies five areas of priority, representing both those identified as most at risk of unintentional harm; and those areas for focus of partnership activity:

- Under 5s
- Over 65s
- Areas of increased deprivation
- Strategic data gathering, analysis and sharing
- Bridging the gap between strategy and delivery.

The strategic assessment is complimented by a summary document that captures the main findings and recommends for some next steps to action. Case studies show our very young and elderly, particularly in more deprived communities, are most at risk of suffering from an unintentional harm. Case studies shows that a number of agencies are often involved with those most vulnerable and that previously information has not been passed to the relevant agency to make a safe intervention so reducing unintentional harm.

In addition, a number of thematic briefing papers are available for practitioners which cover key points relating to specific unintentional harm and set out in clear format the key trends and considerations relating to:

- Children and Young People
- Older People
- Deprivation
- Home Safety
- Road Safety
- Outdoor Safety.

Locally, a number of Youth Engagement Programmes are delivered in the Stirling Council area by SFRS staff and in conjunction with our partners, such as; Corporate Parenting, CPR training skills sessions at local secondary schools and Bonfire Awareness sessions for all primary and secondary schools.

#### We will seek to reduce the impact of unintentional injury and harm by:

• Creating a multi-agency plan with our partners, which enhances appropriate information exchange, which will enhance the safety of those within our communities who are most at risk

- Working with our partners to understand the signs and causes of unintentional harm in the home, and educate Fire and Rescue Service personnel to identify these and deliver appropriate interventions
- Utilising our Home Fire Safety Visit programme to assess for risk in the home, with a focus on the young and elderly, referring those deemed at risk from injury and harm to partners to provide additional support
- Focusing resources where demand has been identified and deliver key community safety messages

#### We will monitor the effectiveness of our intervention strategies by:

- Providing regular performance reports against our plan to monitor its success
- Working with our partners, reviewing the number of information exchange requests for assistance, both to and from our partners
- Evaluating our intervention measures, and those of our partners

#### By achieving a reduction in the frequency and severity of unintentional harm and injuries we will:

- Contribute to safer communities within Stirling
- Reduce the social and economic cost of unintentional harm and injury
- Support vulnerable people to live independently within their communities.

#### **Priority 3 – Domestic Fire Safety**

Dwelling Fires, and the potential fire casualties and fatalities resulting from them, have a significant impact on the families affected, as well as the wider communities, and responding services, not to mention the financial cost to the economy. The information below provides definitions within the Domestic Fire Safety priority.

#### **Dwelling Fire**

Building occupied by households, excluding hotels, hostels and residential institutions. In 2000, the definition of a dwelling was widened to include any non-permanent structure used solely as a dwelling, such as caravans, houseboats etc. Caravans, boats etc. not used as a permanent dwelling are shown according to the type of property. Accidental includes fires where the cause was not known or unspecified.

#### Fire Fatality

A person whose death is attributed to a fire is counted as a fatality even if the death occurred weeks or months later.

#### **Fire Casualty**

Non-fatal casualties consist of persons requiring medical treatment including first aid given at the scene of the fire, but not those sent to hospital or advised to see a doctor for a check-up or observation (whether or not they actually do). People sent to hospital or advised to see a doctor as a precaution, having no obvious injury are recorded as precautionary 'check-ups'

#### We will seek to reduce accidental dwelling fires and fire related injuries within the home by:

- Identifying those areas and members of the public most at risk from fire and offer to undertake Home Fire Safety Visits at those addresses
- Working with our partners and share appropriate information on risks identified within the home to ensure the safest solution for those at risk

#### We will monitor our progress in promoting our domestic safety strategy by:

- Continuously monitoring the number of accidental dwelling fires
- Continuously monitoring the severity and cause of accidental dwelling fires
- Continuously monitoring the number and severity of fire related injuries
- Increasing the provision of appropriate fire detection systems in the homes of those at risk

#### In achieving a reduction in accidental dwelling fires and fire related injuries within the home we will:

- As a partner based approach, improve the lives of those most vulnerable to fires and other risks
- Reduce the social and economic impact on our communities from fires
- Reduce the demand on SFRS resources, creating capacity for other activities.

#### **Priority 4 – Deliberate Fire Setting**

Deliberate fire setting is a significant problem for the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and is responsible for a high number of all secondary fire activity attended by fire crews in Stirling. These fires are split into two categories, which are described below;

Primary Fires - are generally more serious fires that harm people or cause damage to property. Primary fires are defined as fires that cause damage and meet at least one of the following conditions:

- any incident which involves uncontrolled combustion requiring equipped personnel
- any fire involving fatalities, casualties or rescues
- any fire attended by six or more pumping appliances.

**Secondary Fires** - are generally small outdoor fires, not involving people or property. These include refuse fires, grassland fires and fires in derelict buildings or vehicles. There remains a close link between deliberately set secondary fires and other forms of anti-social behaviour.

#### We will seek to reduce the instances of fire related anti-social behaviour by:

- Using local knowledge and data systems, identify those areas of Stirling most affected by deliberate fire setting
- Identifying the cause of the deliberate fire setting, and inform appropriate partners to take action where required
- Working with partners to develop strategies to reduce deliberate fire setting
- Using educational tools such as school talks and specialist Community Safety Engagement programmes to educate people of the risks involved with deliberate fire setting, and the consequences it brings

#### We will monitor the effectiveness of our strategies by:

- Monitoring the number, type and cause of deliberate fire setting incidents within Stirlingshire
- Evaluating our education programmes for effectiveness and change where appropriate

#### In reducing deliberate fire setting we will:

- Reduce the risk of injury to the public and SFRS personnel
- Make our communities safer places to live, work in and visit
- Ensure SFRS resources are available to make our communities safer.

#### **Priority 5 – Built Environment**

All fires in workplaces and business premises are classified as Non- Domestic Fires and come under the scope of the Fire (Scotland) Act 2005.

Our Prevention and Protection personnel within SCF manage a regular auditing programme of relevant premises (non-domestic dwellings). Where a fire occurs, SFRS complete a 'post fire audit' with the premises holder. We will continue to audit premises in order to prevent fires occurring, and provide advice where they have occurred.

Our Prevention and Protection personnel also work with architects to provide fire engineered solutions in the planning phase of proposed buildings. Our personnel will continue to work to ensure that proposed buildings plans have the appropriate fire safety solutions in place at the appropriate stages of the planning process.

#### We will work to reduce fire related incidents within relevant premises by:

- Maintaining our fire safety audit schedule in accordance with the SFRS Enforcement Schedule
- Engaging with duty holders, providing advice and support to ensure that they are compliant with Part 3 of the Fire (Scotland) Act 2005
- Working with our partners to ensure that appropriate fire engineered solutions are incorporated into building proposals at the appropriate stage

#### We will monitor our progress by:

- Monitoring the number and building types of completed audits by our staff
- Monitoring the amount of fire engineering solutions and other enguiries managed by our personnel
- Monitoring the number and severity of fire related incidents in our relevant premises

#### In achieving a reduction in fires within relevant premises we will:

- Increase life preservation through the application of preventative measures
- Ensure that business owners, employees and visitors can safely use premises in our communities, whilst protecting our economy
- Ensure that Stirling's cultural and historic buildings are preserved for generations.

#### **Priority 6 – Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals**

Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals (UFAS) can be defined as 'any alarm activation which is not the result of a fire or a test'. UFAS incidents have increased in Stirling over the previous planning period, which is in line with the rest of Scotland.

SFRS has a UFAS reduction strategy policy which requires personnel to contact premises occupiers when the premises breaches trigger numbers of UFAS incidents over a period. The Stirling-Clackmannanshire-Fife LSO area has allocated a 'UFAS Champion' who contacts premises after every UFAS incident. The UFAS Champion engages with the premises occupier in positive dialogue and advice, which has, at times, required only the changing of a single detector head.

#### We aim to reduce the number of UFAS attendances by:

- Operating a 'zero tolerance' policy, and engage with premises holders to identify the causes of every UFAS incident
- Implementing intervention systems such as staff alarm response or technical interventions including changes to the detector type, or double activation systems where required
- Implementing the SFRS policy on UFAS where required, and reduce the operational response to premises which continue to have UFAS incidents
- Identifying premises which attract a significant operational response, and re-assess the response required

#### We will monitor the effectiveness of our intervention by:

- Monitoring and challenging each UFAS incident across Stirlingshire
- Monitoring engaged premises to identify the success or otherwise of agreed UFAS reduction plans
- Monitoring our performance systems to identify whether our interventions are successful

#### By reducing UFAS incidents we will:

- Reduce the unnecessary responses to SFRS and the businesses they disrupt
- Reduce unnecessary appliance movements, reducing our carbon footprint, and increasing the safety of our personnel and public on the road
- Increase our capacity to complete other important tasks within our communities.

#### **Priority 7 – Transport and Environment**

A core part of the SFRS's activity locally is responding to emergencies such as road traffic collisions (RTCs), flooding and other rescue situations. Firefighters are trained to a high standard and have at their disposal the most modern equipment for extricating people in rescue situations.

At a local level SFRS have a crucial role to play in contributing to and supporting the wider road safety agenda to achieve a reduction in RTCs and casualties and this will be a key focus of our work with community partners.

From evidence it has been identified that young drivers and rural road driving are areas of specific risk within Stirling and we will focus our education and awareness campaigns on these areas. Road casualty figures in Scotland have reduced significantly over the previous 20 years, however, the figures show that we cannot lose sight of the work that remains to be done to make our roads safer and further reduce deaths and injuries.

Locally we are responding to more incident types due to the evolving nature of our role and as the expectations of the public in our role change. Special services are a collective term for the non-fire related incidents the Service attends. They include RTCs where people are trapped, rope rescue and water rescue incidents.

The Stirling-Clackmannanshire-Fife LSO area are involved in several projects with our partner agencies to reduce casualties from RTC's and Special Service incidents. These educational projects will be delivered to our communities with the aim of reducing such incidents.

#### We will seek to reduce the number of incident occurrences by:

- Continuing to work with partners to consider community safety initiatives where trends are identified
- Contributing towards community resilience planning programmes with partners in order to ensure that an adequate local community flooding response is established where required

#### We will monitor the effectiveness of our strategies by:

- Monitoring the amount of water related incidents along with partners
- Monitoring the frequency of attendances at RTCs and non-fire emergencies, as well as the number and severity of injuries. These will be monitored alongside Police Scotland RTC incidence information
- Monitoring the progress made in creating community resilience plans with partners and the public

#### In reducing the number of such incidents, we will:

- Make Stirling communities safer, and reduce the social and economic costs of such incidents
- Reduce the burden on our emergency services from such incidents
- Deliver better protection of our communities from flooding incidents.

# **Review**

To ensure this Local Fire and Rescue Plan remains flexible to emerging local or national priorities a review may be carried out at any time but will be reviewed at least once every three years. A review may also be carried out if the Scottish Minister directs it or if a new Strategic Plan is approved. Following a review, the Local Senior Officer may revise the Plan.

# **Contact Us**

If you have something you'd like to share with us or you would like more information, you can get in touch in a number of ways:

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