



## REPORT TO FORMARTINE AREA COMMITTEE – 13 FEBRUARY 2024

### SCOTTISH FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE – FORMARTINE AREA COMMITTEE PERFORMANCE REPORT FOR Q3 1 OCTOBER TO 31 DECEMBER 2023

#### **1 Executive Summary/Recommendations**

1.1 The reason for this report is to inform members how Scottish Fire and Rescue Service is performing locally in Formartine against key performance measures and associated targets, as set out in the Aberdeenshire Local Fire and Rescue Plan and Formartine Multi-Member Ward Plan.

#### **1.2 The Committee is recommended to:**

**1.2.1 acknowledge and discuss the attached performance report at Appendix 1 to this Report relating to the period 1 October to 31 December 2023, and**

**1.2.2 acknowledge and discuss any local operational matters arising, together with key resource issues, as detailed within Appendix 1 to this Report.**

#### **2 Decision Making Route**

2.1 Since it became a single service for Scotland, the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service has provided quarterly information on its performance and activities to Formartine Area Committee both formally and informally.

#### **3. Discussion**

3.1 Appendix 1 to this Report provides performance information for this Area. It gives the opportunity for Elected Members to discuss fire and rescue performance and activities in the local area in order to ensure that good outcomes are achieved for the residents of Formartine.

#### **4. Council Priorities, Implications and Risk**

4.1 This Report helps deliver the following Council Priorities:

- Our Economy
- Our Environment

Further information can be found [here](#).

4.2 The Table below shows whether risks and implications apply -

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Financial			<b>X</b>
Staffing			<b>X</b>
Equalities and Fairer Duty Scotland			<b>X</b>
Children and Young People's Rights and Wellbeing			<b>X</b>
Climate Change and Sustainability			<b>X</b>
Health and Wellbeing			<b>X</b>
Town Centre First			<b>X</b>

4.3 There are no direct staffing / financial implications as this report is in relation to the performance reporting of an external organisation.

4.4 An integrated impact assessment is not required because the reason for the report is for the committee to take note and it does not have a differential impact on any of the protected characteristics.

4.5 There are no direct risk implications for the Council as this report is in relation to the performance reporting of an external organisation.

## **5. Scheme of Governance**

5.1 The Head of Finance and Monitoring Officer within Business Services have been consulted in the preparation of this report. Their comments are incorporated within the report and they are satisfied that the report complies with the Scheme of Governance and relevant legislation.

5.2 The Committee is able to consider this item in terms of Section B.1.7 of the List of Committee Powers in Part 2A of the Scheme of Governance as the Area Committee is authorised to consider the performance of Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and to make any necessary recommendations to the appropriate Policy Committee or governing body.

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