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Community and Fire Safety

Over the last few years our role has changed. We are now as concerned with trying to prevent emergencies, as responding to them when they do occur. We have made great strides in this area and our preventing and protecting activities are as professional as our responding activities. Our Home Fire Safety Visits were rated the best in the UK last year.

However, things never stand still and there is now a national emphasis on increasing access to public services to parts of the community who, traditionally, have not made use to them. Often these parts of the community are also the most vulnerable, and hence the very people that we want to target with our preventing and protecting work.

There is also a new emphasis on public sector organisations such as the council, police, national health and ourselves, working together to improve the local area in all sorts of ways. These improvements are highlighted in the Local Area Agreement and Crime & Disorder Reduction partnerships. Hence, locally, we are increasingly working with local partners and community groups in ways that may not directly relate to fire, road safety or our other areas of responsibility.

The aim is to maintain a balance between how much support we provide to the other organisations and community groups, etc, and how much they help us to deliver our community safety measures.

Another example might be us helping to promote and run a flu-jab clinic, which improves the health and well being of local people. At the same time it gives us access to a high risk group who would benefit from our fire safety messages, free smoke alarms and advice.

So while national initiatives such as increasing access to vulnerable groups and involvement in Local Area Agreements and partnerships may seem new, they are in fact activities we have been involved with for some time already and are just another way of helping to keep people safe.



Action Plan										
No	Objective	Link to higher objective	Actions	Expected outcomes	Target or deadline	Person responsible	Hazard/event	Interventions	Residual risk rating	Other resource?
1/4	Reduce number of fires and RTC's attended	BANES UA plan objective 3	Delivery of Road skills presentation to secondary schools. Delivery of Arson presentation and sparks presentation to schools.	Reduction in selected activity Building relationships with target groups Work with BANES safety team	Ongoing through 2009	SM 12 Wm 12	Insufficient resources Unwillingness from schools etc	Prioritisation of risks / training	M	Road skills Yate
1	Reduction of nuisance calls	BANES UA plan objective 5	Work with ATF to develop and use local interventions to help stop opportunist fire setting	Reduction in fire activity related to crime	Ongoing through 2009	SM 12 ATF	Other priorities	Monitor Structured planning	M	M
2	Conduct Home Fire Safety Visits and Fit smoke detectors to Bath's most at risk groups	BANES UA plan objective 1,2	Utilise local groups and organisation in prioritising most at risk groups, Advertise free checks , Hold stn open day, attendance at local community events	Improved public awareness Improved referral systems Reduced community risk from fire Reduction in accidental fire related deaths	2 HFSV per whole time pump per 24 Hrs period. 50 in a year for RDS pump.	SM 12 Wm 12	Other priorities Insufficient resources	Monitor Structured planning	H	SM. Home safety team
1/3	Responding/preventing	BANES UA plan objective 7	Through established training protocols ensure Bath Fire station is able to respond to local needs with the required equipment and personnel.	Motivated trained well equipped response to emergencies and community needs including prevention activities	Ongoing through 2009	SM 12 WM12 Cm 12	Insufficient training places on courses	Early Course nominations	H	People development
3	Response development	BANES UA plan objective 7	Develop Large Animal rescue capability through accredited training provider	Improved capability to effectively deal with rescue incidents involving large animals	Ongoing through 2009	SM 12 WM 12	Insufficient resources or funding	Structured planning Budget allocation	H	People development Technical services

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4	Education	BANES UA plan objective 2, 3	Deliver to Local schools the Arson presentation ,Sparks presentation and road skills programme Investigate other at risk groups and develop local initiatives	Reduction in fire activity Reduction in fire injury and death Reduction in fire related community losses Community well being	Ongoing through 2009	SM 12 WM12 Cm 12	Insufficient resources Unwillingness from schools etc	Monitor Structured planning	H	ATF
5	Supporting	BANES UA plan objective 2, 3	Helping victims of fire and neighbouring properties to feel safe and secure. After fire leaflet drops / HFSV, working with businesses	Reduction in fire activity Reduction in fire injury and death Reduction in fire related community losses Community well being	Ongoing through 2009	SM 12 Wm 12	Training deficits Establishment of post fire support Dept	Monitor Structured planning	M	ATF Community safety team
6	Engaging	BANES UA plan objective 5	Building relationships within the local community, Parish councils / action groups to share common goals and resources	Reduce duplication of effort New referral systems Possible funding options	Sept 09	SM12 Wm 12	Insufficient resources Unwillingness from other agencies	Monitor	H	Community safety team
7	Recruiting	BANES UA plan objective 7	Ensuring adequate number of personnel to achieve station objectives	Fully established Retained Station Adequate skill to perform wider community role	Ongoing through 2009	SM12 Wm 12 RDS	Other priorities Insufficient resources	Monitor/ review	L	HR BANES area Manager

To see our headline incident targets and how well we are doing, please refer to our monthly Station Target Tracker wall charts.