



SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA

for the consideration of
the Shadow Police and Fire
Committee at its meeting on 21
June 2012

Business

5. **Strathclyde Police: Sample Police Plan**
Submit sample Police Plan by Strathclyde Police (to be tabled at meeting).
6. **Strathclyde Fire and Rescue: Sample Fire and Rescue Plan**
Submit sample Fire and Rescue Plan by Strathclyde Fire and Rescue (copy enclosed).

SFR Badge

NAC Badge

Dreghorn Station Plan

DRAFT One Year Interim Plan for the Period:

April 2012 – March 2013



“Making our communities safer places to live, work and visit”

Welcome

Dreghorn personnel are pleased to introduce the Dreghorn Community Fire Station Plan for 2012/13. It is recognised that Strathclyde Fire & Rescue (SFR) has an active role to fulfill in relation to supporting the wider community safety agenda and to that end we will work together with our stakeholders and partners to produce solutions to local issues.

The underlying focus of SFR personnel in Dreghorn Community Fire Station will be to make a difference to the community, through effective community planning, working together to better plan, resource and deliver a quality service that meets the needs of the people who live and work in the local area.

Through these actions we aim to improve public and firefighter safety as well as frontline service delivery.

The following points summarise the main activities within the station area for the forthcoming year.

- Continue to promote local community engagement and integration whilst encouraging new and innovative approaches towards fire safety education.
- Enhance the professionalism of all personnel through training and development whilst evaluating the effectiveness through the Career Management Process.
- Continue to develop, implement and evaluate demand reduction strategies through the Tactical Analysis of operational activities within the local area.
- Develop and enhance key partnership working through a process of shared outcomes, objectives and initiatives.
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- Monitor recycling processes within the station to minimise environmental impact.



Our Values

Professionalism. We will demonstrate professionalism in all that we undertake

Respect. We will respect each other and the communities we serve.

Integrity. We will demonstrate integrity in every situation

Dedication. We are dedicated to the communities where we live, work and visit.

Excellence. We will strive to provide excellence in service delivery at all times

Description of Station resources

Dreghorn Fire Station consists of two fire appliances with road traffic collision rescue equipment. One fire appliance is crewed by Wholetime firefighters and the other by Retained Duty System firefighters (RDS). The station complement consists of 30 wholetime firefighters spread over 5 duty groups and 10 RDS firefighters on call via pager. There is also one Station Commander, one admin assistant and one general assistant.

The Station also bases one of the Forward Control Unit (FCU) used for large scale incidents and mobilises with the Dreghorn crew to anywhere within Strathclyde

When completed the station will also provide carbonaceous live fire training for firefighters within Strathclyde.

Station Area Profile

Dreghorn Fire Station covers one of the most diverse ranges of risks within North Ayrshire. There is a large COMAH site at Beecham along with other industrial sites at Shewalton, the Paper Mill at meadowhead, a large pedestrian shopping mall, harbour, coastline and river risks, a hospital, two dual carriageways, a range of private and rented domestic dwellings including multi storey flats, SIMD areas, rural farmland, farms and a moor.

Station priorities



Support the National Road Safety Framework for 2020 and develop new road safety initiatives to support our “Cut it Out “ Campaign

Develop demand reduction strategies for the range of incidents we attend

Develop our engagement strategy and investigate better methods of integrating with and educating the local community on safety issues



Provide a carbonaceous fire training facility within the station

We will ensure that sufficient numbers of operational firefighters are qualified emergency response drivers to ensure frontline service delivery

Endeavour to improve the competence of our personnel to maintain and improve current service delivery.



Review and update our fire appliances using new technology as it becomes available to ensure we provide effective front line delivery.

Review the effectiveness of our capabilities for all types of incidents we attend.

Ensure that our vehicles, equipment and other resources are appropriately maintained to provide the most effective service delivery.

Ensure that the appropriate weight of response is sent to any incident and that the number of unnecessary vehicle movements, such as when responding to hoax calls or automatic fire alarms, is reduced to a minimum.



Introduce station briefing sessions where operational information from partner agencies is passed on to fire crews.

Where appropriate, investigate the use of partnership working to enhance our service delivery.

Actively seek opportunities to work even more closely with existing and new partners.

Invite our partners to further engage with us and learn more about what we can do for them and how we can work together to reduce the instances of fire and other emergencies.



Take proactive measures to ensure that carbon production and energy consumption will be reduced to a level consistent with maintaining efficiency and acceptable working conditions.

Take steps to reduce the environmental impact on land, air and water and on the ecology and environment from firefighting actions.

Reduce the amount of waste produced by our activities at station level being sent to landfill.

Station Targets

Dreghorn	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13
Fire Fatalities	0	0	0	0	1	0
Fire Casualties	11	9	7	10	8	10
Accidental Dwelling Fires	32	29	31	36	30	35
Deliberate Primary Fires	60	41	32	27	17	28
Secondary Fires	353	236	211	281	141	240
Non Domestic Fires	13	18	15	15	13	13
Malicious Calls	40	36	20	22	23	22

Figures in Green are ahead of targets for that year. Figures in Red did not meet target.

Station Partnership, Engagement and Reduction Activities

- Our dedicated School Liaison Officers deliver the corporate Community Safety education programme including fire related anti social behaviour to Irvine Royal and Greenwood Academies and their feeder primaries.
- “FireReach” (S1/2) and work experience (S4/5/6) in partnership between NAC, SFR and the Ayrshire Chamber of Commerce, delivered at Dreghorn Community Fire Station. This will move to the new training building at Kilwinning Community Fire Station on completion of the refurbishment.
- A joint initiative between SFR and North Ayrshire Council (NAC) Tenant Participation Teams to provide Fire Safety Advice including Fire Safety guidance booklet and Home Fire Safety visit leaflets given out in packs to all new lets.
- A joint Initiative with North Ayrshire Social Services and North Ayrshire Care and Repair who refer clients they feel are at risk from fire for Home fire safety visits.
- Strathclyde Fire & Rescue is working in collaboration with NAC education and road safety department delivering a road safety education programme. The “Cut It Out” road safety programme is a multi agency project aimed at reducing the numbers killed or seriously injured *on our roads. This programme is aimed at 5th and 6th year high school pupils who are drivers or may be thinking about learning.*
- The North Ayrshire ‘Y Drive’ multi agency partnership involves schools attending an annual two day event aimed at new and inexperienced drivers. It aims to provide all S6 secondary school pupils in North Ayrshire with information to help them become safe and competent drivers and reduce their likelihood of being involved in a vehicle crash.
- Compact Groups/Local problem solving groups – partnership approach involving community leaders to address issues within identified Scottish Index Multiple Deprivation (SIMD) areas.
- Secondary fires including refuse and grass fires are an issue within the Dreghorn area and as such we now work closely with NAC, local schools and Community police through the tasking and co-ordinating group. This includes providing our staff with the ability to contact the council offices to report any bulk refuse that requires being uplifted, thus preventing future incidents of fire anti-social behavior.
- Partnership working with NAC to resolve Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals in Schools and sheltered accommodation should lead to a reduction in number of calls to high risk areas and improve the efficiency of service delivery and the availability of fire appliances when emergencies occur.
- In partnerships with Local Councilors’ and other agencies at the local area committee meetings, we report on station performance and operational activity where fire related anti-social behavior occurs. These meetings discuss and help provide possible solutions to address local problems identified at the meetings.
- Attendance at major annual public events to provide fire safety advice, e.g. Eglinton park vintage car rally.

Key Documents

North Ayrshire Council Single Outcome Agreement

North Ayrshire & South Ayrshire Area Service Plan 2010 – 2013

Strathclyde Fire & Rescue Vision 2020 document

Contact Details

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

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