

report

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	COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE	
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REPORT OF THE CHIEF FIRE OFFICER

AUTOMATIC FIRE ALARM SERVICE PERFORMANCE

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

To inform Members of the continued successful reduction of the number of Automatic Fire Alarms (AFAs) and the initiatives that have contributed to this outcome.

2. BACKGROUND

AFAs are measured using Best Value Performance Indicator (BVPI) 149 series, which is broken down in to three key areas as identified below. Against these indicators the Service sets challenging annual targets to ensure that optimum performance is achieved.

BVPI 149i	False alarms caused by automatic fire detection per 1,000 non-domestic properties
BVPI 149 ii	Number of non-domestic properties with more than one false alarm attendance caused by automatic fire detection
BVPI 149 iii	Percentage of calls to non-domestic properties with more than one attendance due to automatic fire detection

3. REPORT

3.1 The Service is currently successfully exceeding the targets in all three areas for the first half of the current year :

BVPI 149i	Quarter 1	109% exceeding target
	Quarter 2	151% exceeding target
BVPI 149ii	Quarter 1	104% exceeding target
	Quarter 2	174% exceeding target
BVPI 149iii	Quarter 1	122% exceeding target
	Quarter 2	126% exceeding target

3.2 Further details regarding specific performance across districts and initiatives responsible for this success will be detailed in a further report and presentation by the Service's Fire Alarm Technical Advisor to the Community Safety Committee on 20 October 2006.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

No additional financial implications have been identified which cannot be accommodated within current budgets.

5. PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS

There are no personnel implications arising from this report.

6. EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

A full equality impact assessment has not been undertaken with regard to this report.

7. RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

There are no risk management implications arising from this report.

8. RECOMMENDATIONS

That Members note the contents of this report.

9. BACKGROUND PAPERS FOR INFORMATION

None.

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