

REPORT TO: Safer Policy and Performance Board
DATE: 12 November 2013
REPORTING OFFICER: Strategic Director, Communities
PORTFOLIO: Community Safety
SUBJECT: Cheshire Fire & Rescue Service Annual Report
WARDS: Borough-wide

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 To consider the report from Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service presenting the Annual report for Halton 2012-13, and to receive an update on the Integrated Risk Management Plan 2013-14 (IRMP).

2.0 RECOMMENDATION: That

- (1) Members note the report; and**
- (2) Members ask any questions about the service as it operates in Halton.**

3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

3.1 The Board have a scrutiny function to review Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service on an annual basis. The Annual Report for Halton has been attached at Appendix 1 to the report for Members consideration.

4.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 The policy implications of the review relate primarily to the Safer Halton priority. However this is a cross cutting work area which has wider implications on other areas of council business.

5.0 OTHER IMPLICATIONS

5.1 None.

6.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES

6.1 Children and Young People in Halton

None

6.2 Employment, Learning and Skills in Halton

None.

6.3 A Healthy Halton

None

6.4 **A Safer Halton**

Fundamental to the overall long-term safety of people.

6.5 **Halton's Urban Renewal**

None.

7.0 **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS UNDER SECTION 100D OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972**

7.1 None under the meaning of the Act.