

REPORT TO: Safer Policy & Performance Board
DATE: 11 November 2014
REPORTING OFFICER: Strategic Director, Communities
PORTFOLIO: Community Safety
SUBJECT: Presentation: The Role of the RNLI
WARD(S) Borough-wide

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

To provide a verbal report on the role of the RNLI organisation and how it impacts on Halton.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION: That the report be noted.

3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

3.1 The RNLI exists to save life at sea. It covers all of the coastal waters (and some inland waters) of the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland. The River Mersey within the Borough of Halton is an estuarine river and is covered by the RNLI's New Brighton station. The RNLI have carried out a number of rescues within the Borough boundary.

3.2 Paul Wright (Divisional Manager – Open Space Service) is a serving Hovercraft Commander with the RNLI at New Brighton and will give a short presentation about the role of the organisation and how it impacts on Halton.

4.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 No policy implications.

5.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5.1 No financial implications.

6.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES

6.1 Children and Young People in Halton

None identified.

6.2 Employment, Learning & Skills in Halton

None identified.

6.3 **A Healthy Halton**

None identified.

6.4 **A Safer Halton**

None identified.

6.5 **Halton's Urban Renewal**

None identified.

7.0 **RISK ANALYSIS**

7.1 None identified.

8.0 **EQUALITY & DIVERSITY ISSUES**

8.1 There are no Equality and Diversity issues associated with this report.

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

None under the meaning of the Act.