

REPORT TO: Safer Policy and Performance Board
DATE: 20th January 2015
REPORTING OFFICER: Strategic Director, Communities
PORTFOLIO: Community Safety
SUBJECT: Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service Safety Education Centre
WARDS: Borough Wide

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 To update the Safer Halton Policy and performance Board on the development of a new Safety Education Centre

2.0 RECOMMENDATION: That the presentation be received and noted.

3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

3.1 Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service were successful in securing a grant from the Department for Communities and Local Government. The grant will contribute to the establishment of a Safety Education Centre.

3.2 The Centre will have a purpose-built facility dedicated to public safety. Visitors will learn how to stay safe, well and independent by experiencing a range of hazards in four realistic learning zones that simulate the environments in which injury and harm are most likely to occur.

4.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 None

5.0 RISK ANALYSIS

5.1 None

6.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES

6.1 Children and Young People in Halton

The Fire and Rescue Service as a universal service impacts on the health, safety and well-being of young people.

6.2 Employment, Learning and Skills in Halton

None identified.

6.3 A Healthy Halton

The Fire and Rescue Service as a universal service impacts on the health, safety and well-being of young people.

6.4 A Safer Halton

The work of the Fire and rescue service will have positive benefits for the communities of Halton.

6.5 Environment and Regeneration

None identified.

7.0 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES

None identified.

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

8.1 There are no background papers under the meaning of the Act.