

Draft IRMP Action Plan 2011/12

Summary of Proposed Recommendations

Recommendation 1

During 2011/12 we will conduct a review of the impact of the recent changes in Technical Fire Safety arrangements to ensure that the anticipated benefits are being fully realised

Proposed Recommendation

This recommendation is adopted

Recommendation 2

We will review the allocation of our community safety resources to ensure the best fit of activities to risk. This will maximise our ability to reduce risk in our communities

Proposed Recommendation

This recommendation is adopted

Recommendation 3

We will reduce our attendance at AFAs through a review of our policies and procedures and the implementation of our findings

Proposed Recommendations

This recommendation is amended and approved as follows:

Modify the wording of the proposal as follows:

"We will reduce our attendance at false alarms caused by AFAs after a review of our policies and procedures and the implementation of our findings."

- Reword the background information to clarify which figures refer to calls and which figures refer to incidents attended e.g. "The Service attends over 2700 incidents a year to automatic fire alarms (AFA) that turn out to be false alarms; this is approximately one third of all incidents attended by the Service."
- Confirm that review and implementation will use a risk-based approach.
- Ensure that the 50 premises identified are addressed as a priority.

Recommendation 4

We will review our fire cover and response arrangements with a focus on:

- i. The requirement for a third appliance at Hereford, Worcester and Redditch***

Proposed Recommendations

This recommendation is amended and approved as follows:

Modify the wording of the proposal as follows:

"We will review our fire cover and response arrangements with a focus on the continued requirement for three pumping appliances at Hereford, Worcester and Redditch."

- Take account of concerns that firefighter safety will be paramount and any potential changes in the establishment would be safe.
- Confirm that any outcomes of the review will be the subject of further consultation.

- ii. The current crewing arrangements at Bromsgrove***

Proposed Recommendations

This recommendation is approved, with the following considerations:

- Take account of concerns that firefighter safety will be paramount and that any potential changes in the establishment would be safe.
- Confirm that any outcomes of the review will be the subject of further consultation.

**Bromsgrove moved from day crewed to WT in 1997.*

- iii. The appropriate number of personnel on each watch at wholetime and day crewed stations***

Proposed Recommendations

This recommendation is approved, with the following considerations:

- Take account of concerns that firefighter safety will be paramount and that any potential changes in the establishment would be safe.
- Confirm that any outcomes of the review will be the subject of further consultation

Recommendation 5

We will ensure our Property Strategy is fully aligned to our IRMP proposals including Recommendation No.4 and other aspects of Service Delivery, such as the provision of effective operational training

Proposed Recommendation

This recommendation is adopted

Recommendation 6

We will consider our current operational training strategy and provision to identify any potential for improvement in both effectiveness and efficiency, and implement any appropriate changes

Proposed Recommendation

This recommendation is adopted

Recommendation 7

We will review our approach to environmental issues to ensure that we are maximising the potential partnership working in this area, reducing our energy usage and identifying further opportunities for cost efficiency

Proposed Recommendation

This recommendation is adopted