



REPORT TO FORMARTINE AREA COMMITTEE – 7 FEBRUARY 2017

SCOTTISH FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE – FORMARTINE AREA COMMITTEE PERFORMANCE REPORT

FOR Q3 1 October – 31 December 2016

1 Recommendations

It is recommended that the Area Committee:

- 1.1 Acknowledge and discuss the attached performance report relating to the period, and**
- 1.2 Acknowledge and discuss any local operational matters arising, together with key resource issues, as detailed within appendices attached to this report.**

2 Background / Discussion

- 2.1 The main purpose of this report is to inform members how the Scottish Fire & Rescue Service is performing locally in Formartine against key performance measures and associated targets, as set out in the Aberdeenshire Local Fire and Rescue Plan 2014-17 and Formartine Multi-Member Ward Plan 2015-16.
- 2.2 The summary report (see appendix 1) will provide a regular opportunity for Elected Members to discuss fire and rescue activities, in the local area in order to achieve good outcomes for the residents of Formartine.

3 Scheme of Governance

- 3.1 The Committee is able to consider and take a decision on this item in terms of Section B.1.8 of the List of Committee Powers in Part 2A of the Scheme of Governance as it relates to the performance of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service for the Formartine area.

4 Staffing and Financial and Equalities Implications

- 4.1 An equality impact assessment is not required because the report is to inform committee on performance and there will be no differential impact, as a result of the report, on people with protected characteristics.
- 4.2 There are no staffing and financial implications from this report.

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Formartine Area Committee Report

Aberdeenshire & Moray LSO Area

Local Authority Area: Aberdeenshire

Area Committee: Formartine

Manager: SM Willie Chisholm

Date: 7th February 17

LSO Update:

The area continues to perform well with the delivery of Home Fire Safety Visits and other community events. They have undertaken over 90 visits within the reporting period.

The Community Action Team (CAT) now has additional personnel attached, with three new personnel operating within the Aberdeenshire area. This enhances our Partnership working with vulnerable and “At Risk” persons in the Formartine Area.

Local Briefing:

Current Station Establishments within the area are:

Ellon – 15 which is 5 under establishment

Oldmeldrum – 8 which is 2 under establishment

Turriff – 14 which is 6 under establishment.

The recruitment process has been enhanced, with open ended application process administered by Local Area Management team. 8 applications have been received since November.

Appliances from across Formartine assisted the neighbouring area with a large agricultural fire in Gamrie. At the height of the incident nine pumps and several specialist vehicles attended the fire involving several buildings containing bales, fertiliser and agricultural vehicles.

We will continue to promote the Winter Season Thematic Action Plan, which includes the provision of relevant public information and advice relating to winter safety and to highlight the increased risk from fires and accidents over the festive period due to alcohol consumption.

Performance:

This section provides an overview of Performance for Oct - Dec 16 inclusive, extracted from SFRS Ward Analysis Reports.

Accidental Dwelling Fires

Accidental dwelling fires have slightly decreased during this reporting period for Formartine. We plan to continue reducing accidental fires through education, HFSV and continuing to develop our partnerships.

	2015-16	2016-17	Variance
Turriff and District	3	2	-1
Mid Formartine	0	0	0
Ellon and District	5	5	0
Total	8	7	-1

Non Fatal Fire Casualties (Excluding Precautionary check ups)

Figures have remained static in non-fatal fire casualties within the Formartine Area during this reporting period.

We will work towards reducing this figure by continuing to carrying out case studies for all dwelling fire casualties, and delivering targeted approach to Home Fire Safety Visits.

	2015-16	2016-17	Variance
Turriff and District	0	0	0
Mid Formartine	1	1	0
Ellon and District	0	0	0
Total	1	1	0

All Fatal Fire Casualties

We are pleased to report that there have been no fatal fire casualties within the Formartine Area during this reporting period.

	2015-16	2016-17	Variance
Turriff and District	0	0	0
Mid Formartine	0	0	0
Ellon and District	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

Special Service (RTC's)

During this reporting period we've seen a decrease in RTCs attended from 13 to 7. We will continue to work towards reducing these types of incident by maintaining our commitment to Safe Drive Stay Alive as well as supporting and developing other safety initiatives such as Crash Live.

	2015-16	2016-17	Variance
Turriff and District	3	1	-2
Mid Formartine	5	1	-4
Ellon and District	5	5	0
Total	13	7	-6

Deliberate Fires

During this reporting period we have seen a decrease in this type of incident. We continue to work to reduce these types of incident through partnership working with the local policing team and community engagement.

	2015-16	2016-17	Variance
Turriff and District	3	1	-2
Mid Formartine	1	1	0
Ellon and District	2	1	-1
Total	6	3	-3

False Alarms

The number of False Alarms within the area has decreased for this reporting period. Personnel within the area continue to work with occupiers to reduce this type of call further.

	2015-16	2016-17	Variance
Turriff and District	4	4	0
Mid Formartine	24	20	-4
Ellon and District	22	10	-12
Total	50	34	-16

Notes:

Insert feedback/notes of meeting and forward to LSO and Group Manager
