



## **WHITBURN AND BLACKBURN LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE**

### **WHITBURN AND BLACKBURN MULTI-MEMBER WARD PERFORMANCE REPORT**

#### **REPORT BY SCOTTISH FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE**

##### **A. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

To update the Whitburn and Blackburn Local Area Committee on the activity within Whitburn and Blackburn Multi-Member Ward for the period up to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

##### **B. RECOMMENDATION**

That Committee Members are invited to note and provide comment on the Whitburn and Blackburn Multi-member Ward Performance Report.

##### **C. SUMMARY OF IMPLICATIONS**

<b>I Council Values</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Being honest, open and accountable</li><li>• Focusing on our customers' needs</li><li>• Making best use of our resources</li><li>• Working in partnership</li></ul>
<b>II Policy and Legal (including Strategic Environmental Assessment, Equality Issues, Health or Risk Assessment)</b>	Quarterly reports on the Multi-member Ward Operational Plans are being produced to ensure delivery of the Local Fire and Rescue Plan, which is a statutory requirement of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012.
<b>III Implications for Scheme of Delegations to Officers</b>	None.
<b>IV Impact on performance and performance Indicators</b>	WL CPP SOA Performance indicators.
<b>V Relevance to Single Outcome Agreement</b>	SOA1304_13 Number of deliberate fires per 100,000 population SOA1304_14 Number of accidental dwelling fires per 100,000 population.
<b>VI Resources - (Financial, Staffing and Property)</b>	The council contributes to directly and in partnership to the delivery of the Ward Plan
<b>VII Consideration at PDSP</b>	None

**D. TERMS OF REPORT****D.1 Background**

Quarterly reports on the Multi-Member Ward Operational Plans have been produced by SFRS to ensure delivery of the Local Fire and Rescue Plan for West Lothian 2018, which is a requirement under the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012, Section 41E.

**D.2 Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS Whitburn and Blackburn Multi-member Ward Quarterly Report**

Following the publication of the Whitburn and Blackburn Multi-member Ward Operational Plan, the Local Senior Officer for Falkirk and West Lothian has produced a Performance Report detailing activity against the key priorities.

The seven key priorities within the Whitburn and Blackburn Ward area are as follows:

**Continuous Priority**

- Local Risk Management and Preparedness.

**High Priority**

- Reduction of Dwelling Fires
- Reduction in Fire Fatalities and Casualties
- Reduction of Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals

**Medium Priority**

- Reduction of Deliberate Fire Setting
- Reduction of Fires in Non-Domestic Property
- Reduction in Casualties from Special Services (excluding RTC's).
- Reduction in RTC Fatalities and Casualties

**E. CONCLUSION**

The Whitburn and Blackburn Multi-member Ward Performance Report aligns to the key priorities of the Local Fire and Rescue Plan for West Lothian 2018, the West Lothian Strategic Assessment of Community Safety and continues with the excellent partnership working on Community Safety, which is evident in West Lothian.

**F. BACKGROUND REFERENCES**

None.

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**September 2018**

Appendix 1 - Whitburn and Blackburn Multi-Member Ward Performance Report