



## Porthcawl Station Overview Overview

### **Introduction:**

Business or Service planning is a key part of the corporate planning process. It requires that plans are drawn up in order to provide a clear statement of what each directorate, department and station is striving to achieve to help realise South Wales Fire & Rescue Services aims and objectives for the forthcoming year i.e. 1st April 2009 to 31st March 2010.

Porthcawl Fire Station is located opposite Coney Beach and adjacent to the Salt Lake car park and is responsible for providing a service to the town as well as the villages of Nottage, Newton, South Cornelly and, on occasion wider afield. The estimated population is approximately 16,000 residents but this figure is almost doubled by a further 14,000 during the summer period. The station can respond easily to the M4 motorway from this position as well as all the other risks within its immediate area. These vary from medium size retail parks to hotels and residential care premises as well as the biggest caravan park in Europe.

### **Overview of Performance for 2009/10:**

All targets have been met and monitoring systems are well established to ensure continued good performance.

### **Top 5 Achievements in 2009/10:**

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### **Equality and Diversity:**

During the course of the year we intend to identify all the different groups which reside or visit the area and ensure our Services are tailored, where appropriate, and made available to all.

To assist us to carry out this activity we will complete an Equality Impact Assessment of the stations area during the course of the year.

### **Welsh Language:**

The Welsh language Act 1993 establishes the principle that the Welsh and English languages should be treated equally when conducting public business and administration in Wales. Under the terms of the Act, South Wales Fire Authority is obliged to produce a Welsh Language Scheme which gives details how it will provide bilingual services to the communities it serves. Every member of staff has a role to play in ensuring that we provide the best quality bilingual service we can. If requested, any home fire safety or school visit will be conducted in the Welsh language.

### **Sustainable Development:**



In discharging the Service's aims and objectives, consideration will be given to minimising the negative impact we have on our natural environment as a result of our activities.

Personnel will ensure every effort is made to recycle unwanted materials and waste generated on station. The Station has nominated one member of staff whose role will be to over see all recycling and energy saving activities (Green champion). Gas, electricity, and water consumption will be monitored and station personnel will aim to achieve a reduction in use of all services over the course of the year.

#### **Budgetary and Resource Implications:**

#### **Efficiency Gains:**

#### **Geographical Risk Profile:**

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#### **Number of Dwellings in Station Area:**

#### **Number of HFSC's completed in Total Prior to April 2010:**

#### **% Dwellings in Station Area Received HFSC since HFC's Commenced:**

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