



## Ogmore Vale Community Fire Station Business Plan Overview

### Introduction:

The Directorate leadership team has set 5 areas or prioritising its activities. These are

Reduce Deaths and Injuries

Reduce arson incidents

Reduce Road Traffic Collisions

Reduce Environmental Impact

Increase the safety of our staff.

Ogmore Vale Community station will prioritise its activities to support the areas identified in the corporate plan.

### Overview of Performance for 2009/10:

Station availability increased from 99% to

xx number of HFSC's were completed

xx KS 1 School visits were completed

xx KS 2 School visits were completed

x 3x pump exercises were completed

### Top 5 Achievements in 2009/10:

### 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.

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### 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:**

Ogmore Vale Fire Station is situated and predominately serves the valley of Ogmore Vale.

Ogmore vale is a former mining valley located 7 miles north of the M4 (jnc 36). With a population of approx 7000, 2 Schools, 2377 domestic properties, 78 light industrial/commercial premises, 2 nursing homes, 6-sheltered accommodation properties.

Predominant risks and activities requiring rapid intervention are in the main Grass/Mountain fires with other incidents requiring less attendance but within a 10% variance of each other.

#### **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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