



## Usk Fire and Rescue Station Overview Overview

### Introduction:

The current structure of the station is 1 Station Commander who is responsible for the management of two stations including Usk (Duffryn being the other).

Usk Fire and Rescue Station is staffed by retained duty personnel consisting of 1 Watch Manager who locally manages the station and its resources. The other staff at Usk consists of 3 Crew Managers, 12 Firefighters & 1 Admin support. The station has 1 front line appliance, a Pumping Support Vehicle and a 4x4 for use during community safety events and recruitment activity, in addition to operational deployments.

### Overview of Performance for 2009/10:

To be entered

### Top 5 Achievements in 2009/10:

To be entered

### Equality and Diversity:

Station personnel will actively promote SWFRS's equality and diversity policy. Under-represented groups will be engaged with and initiatives put in place to ensure SWFRS not only reduces risk to these communities but also seeks to recruit from these groups.

### Welsh Language:

The Directorate is dedicated to the aims and objectives of the South Wales Fire and Rescue Service Welsh Language Scheme 2007-2010. In particular we will endeavour to identify and engage with the Welsh-speaking residents of our communities.

All station personnel will be encouraged to learn the Welsh Language and we aim to have at least one new person enrolling on a Welsh Language course this year.

### 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.

The station is looking to reduce gas and electric consumption by 5% on its 2009/10 figures. A 'green champion' has been appointed to identify suitable ideas and take forward these initiatives. All station waste that can be re-cycled will be collected for this purpose and arrangements made for re-cycling.



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

### **Efficiency Gains:**

### **Geographical Risk Profile:**

Usk 's Fire and Rescue Station serves the main market town of Usk and several surrounding villages including Raglan. The estimated population of the Station's area is 8,000. The station serves a diverse range of light and heavy industries, business and residential areas as well as 4 schools, 2 prison establishments, a munitions factory, several sheltered housing complexes and the busy A449 dual carriageway between the M50 and Newport.

### **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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