



# Abercarn Community Fire Station

Keeping the Community Safe  
in the year ahead

South Wales  
Fire and Rescue Service



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**RAISING AWARENESS - REDUCING RISK**

Dear Neighbour,

As Station Commander of Abercarn Community Fire Station, I would like to share our plans for the year ahead with you. These will provide you with an even better local service.

As ever, we aim to respond to your calls for help as quickly as we can. We intend to work harder than ever to prevent emergencies occurring in the first place. During the next twelve months we aim to:

- Carry out FREE Home Fire Safety Checks and install smoke alarms free of charge where required. (Call 0800 169 1234) or visit the Fire Station to book an appointment.
- Visit all our local schools to educate eight and eleven year olds in the dangers of fire.
- Carry out local arson vulnerability assessments and work with local services to remove litter and other potential fire hazards.
- Work with the Police and the Borough Council to reduce the number of deliberate car fires in and around the Abercarn area.
- Work with the Police and other partners to educate younger drivers and reduce road traffic collisions. This includes a presentation to the 5th or 6th forms of our local Comprehensive Schools.
- Have someone on the Station to provide free Home Fire Safety advice and guidance every Saturday from 4.00pm until 6.00pm unless operationally committed.
- Continue to visit factories and industrial sites on a regular basis to ensure we are adequately prepared in the event of a fire.

- Carry out continuous off-Station training exercises to make sure Firefighters remain in a high state of readiness.
- Assist in the recruitment of Retained Duty System personnel, including minority groups in readiness for the forthcoming change in shift duty arrangements.

Regards,  
Station Commander,  
Abercarn Fire Station

## 'HELP US TO HELP YOU'

South Wales Fire and Rescue Service constantly strives to improve our services to you.

If you are interested in contributing to our improvement by occasionally completing survey questionnaires or would like a response to any comments you have on these plans, please provide your name and address, telephone number and email address (if available) by one of the following methods, quoting the name of the Fire Station as shown on the front of this leaflet, together with any comments you may have.

Any details you provide will be held by South Wales Fire and Rescue Service in a manner which complies with the Data Protection Act 1998. We will not pass these details to any third parties and will use them only to provide you with questionnaires or other information that you have requested.

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