



# Aberdare 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 Manager of Aberdare 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. Continue to promote the 'Firewatch' project aimed at reducing arson in and around our school premises.
- Work with our partners in developing a strategy so that we can reduce the number of grass and forestry fires which scar.
- Further develop our citizen centered approach to service delivery by actively engaging with a wide range of community based groups.
- Promote career awareness to all groups to better reflect the diversity of our local community
- Work with our partners to educate drivers and young people to reduce death and serious injury from road traffic incidents.
- Carry out regular familiarisation visits to high risk premises and maintain operational readiness to deal with incidents efficiently.
- Actively participate and contribute to the Community Safety Partnership for Rhondda Cynon Taf.

- Continue to develop partnerships that meet both ours and the partners' agendas where we can see tangible benefits to the public, both in service terms and in risk reduction terms.

Regards,  
Station Manager,  
Aberdare 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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