



Bridgend 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 Bridgend 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 schools through education and increasing understanding of fire awareness issues.
- Carry out local business arson vulnerability assessments and work with local partners to remove waste materials and other potential fire hazards to reduce the risk of fire occurring.
- Promote career and recruitment awareness to all groups to better reflect the diversity of our local community
- Work with South Wales Police and Bridgend Road Safety Team to educate drivers and reduce death and serious injury from road traffic incidents.
- Carry out regular visits to high risk premises and maintain operational intelligence to deal with incidents efficiently. Ensure operational training is focused to respond to the specific hazards found within these high-risk locations.

- Ensure our work supports a 'Safer Bridgend' in making Bridgend a safer place to live, work and visit for all communities.

Regards,
Station Commander,
Bridgend 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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