

## **Corporate Policy-09**

### **South Wales Fire and Rescue Service Policy on** **Risk Reduction**

#### **(Responsible Director: ACFO Service Delivery)**

The Service recognises that one of its main functions and statutory duties is to fulfil its role in prevention, education and engagement with the communities we serve.

These statutory duties include:

- The Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004
- The Fire & Rescue Service (Emergencies) (Wales) (Amendment) Order 2017
- The Civil Contingencies Act 2004
- The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005

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In order to achieve this, the Service is committed to develop strategies, plans and procedures across all areas of its business to:

#### **Prevention**

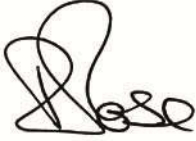
- Reduce the number and consequences of all types of emergency incidents.
- Target prevention activities according to risk profiles.
- Maximise efficiency and effectiveness through partnerships and collaboration.
- Informed, targeted risk reduction activity based on qualitative and quantitative data and intelligence, including the absence thereof, to ensure all communities are engaged with for preventative work.

#### **Protection**

- Ensure public compliance with relevant legislation by means of risk based inspection programmes.
- Provide evidence and support for any intended prosecutions.
- Influence and develop fire safety policy and guidance in conjunction with other organisations.
- Investigate incidents as appropriate.

## Education

- Help build stronger, healthier and more sustainable communities.
- Engage with communities we serve.
- Educate business communities to ensure safety in the workplace.

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Signed:  
ACFO Service Delivery

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