



## COMMUNITY PLANNING WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE

**Report by the Local Senior Officer Paul Devlin - Scottish Fire and Rescue Service**

**Community Planning West Dunbartonshire Management Group**

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**Subject:**

**Fire & Rescue Scrutiny Q3 Quarterly Report 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018 – 31st December 2018**

**1. Purpose**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to: Allow the Local Senior Officer to provide the Scrutiny Committee with appropriate performance data measured against priorities in the West Dunbartonshire Local Fire and Rescue Plan

**2. Recommendations**

- 2.1 CPWD is asked to: Note the contents of the attached SFRS West Dunbartonshire Council Year to Date Report covering the period 1<sup>st</sup> October to 31<sup>st</sup> December

**3. Background**

- 3.1 As part of the Police & Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2013 new arrangements were put in place for local scrutiny and engagement. These arrangements place a requirement on Local Authorities to scrutinise local police and fire & rescue services. In West Dunbartonshire, as with many Local Authorities, a decision was taken to transfer this accountability to the Community Planning Partnership.

**4. Main Issues**

Local Fire Plan

- 4.1 Scottish Fire & Rescue Services (SFRS) for West Dunbartonshire report on performance against key local priorities on a quarterly basis. The report attached at appendix 1 details the SFRS performance for Q3 - 1st October 2018 to 31st December 2018. It details performance against the key local

priorities detailed in the local fire plan for West Dunbartonshire and shows trends over time for these priorities.

- 4.2** As can be seen from page 4 of the report, primary and secondary fires have decreased by 4%, the overall total number of incidents has decreased by 8%. There has been an 8% decrease in the number of Special Service type incidents, the number of fire and non-fire casualties has decreased by 14%, there has also seen a reduction in the number of false alarms by 16% from the same period in 2017/18.

**5. People Implications**

- 5.1** There are no personnel issues.

**6. Financial & Procurement Implications**

- 6.1** The commitments made in the local plans will be delivered within available resources

**7. Risk Analysis**

- 7.1** There may be risks associated with not taking actions to deliver on the key priority areas as detailed in the plans. These are picked up through the strategic register of SFRS.

**8. Equalities Impact Assessment (EIA)**

- 8.1** Any equalities arising from this report, and associated Equalities Impact Assessments, will be carried out through SFRS.

**9. Consultation**

- 9.1** The performance report is presented for discussion and review. The local plan was developed in consultation with communities and key partner agencies.

**10. Strategic Assessment**

- 10.1** This report details performance and local actions taken by SFRS in relation to priority areas of West Dunbartonshire CPP.

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**Appendices:**

Appendix 1 -

Local Fire Plan Year to Date Progress Report - 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018- 31<sup>st</sup> December  
2018

**Background Papers:** None

**Wards Affected:** All