

ROYAL BERKSHIRE FIRE AUTHORITY



COMMITTEE	EXTRAORDINARY FIRE AUTHORITY
DATE OF MEETING	9 JULY 2024
SUBJECT	ANNUAL REPORT 2022/23
LEAD OFFICERS	PAUL BREMBLE, HEAD OF CORPORATE SERVICES
LEAD MEMBER	N/A
EXEMPT INFORMATION	NONE
ACTION	FOR NOTE

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1.1 The purpose of this report is to present the Annual Report to the Royal Berkshire Fire Authority summarising performance in 2023/24.

2. RECOMMENDATION

2.1 To **NOTE** the Annual Report prior to external publication.

3. REPORT

3.1 The Fire Authority agreed its Annual Plan 2023/24 for delivery of the Strategic Commitments as set out in the Corporate Plan 2023-2027. Within the Annual Plan were a number of Corporate Measures against which our performance was monitored by Officers and Members via the Audit and Governance Committee.

3.2 The Annual Report provides a summary of performance in 2023/24, highlighting a number of achievements and challenges in delivering services for the people of Berkshire.

3.3 As part of our commitment to transparency, following consideration by the Fire Authority, the Annual Report will be published on our website.

4. CONTRIBUTION TO STRATEGIC COMMITMENTS

4.1 The Annual Report sets out delivery against the Strategic Commitments in 2023/24.

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5.1 No direct financial implications.

6. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

6.1 No direct legal implications.

7. EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS

7.1 No direct equality and diversity implications.

8. RISK IMPLICATIONS

8.1 No direct risk implication.

9. CONSISTENCY WITH DUTY TO COLLABORATE

9.1 The Annual Report highlights a number of areas in which we have demonstrated our commitment to the duty to collaborate.

10. PRINCIPAL CONSULTATION

10.1 The Annual Report has been developed in consultation with the Senior Leadership Team.

11. BACKGROUND PAPERS

11.1 Annual Plan 2023/24

11.2 Corporate Plan and Community Risk Management Plan 2023-2027

12. APPENDICES

12.1 Appendix A - Annual Report 2023/24

13. CONTACT DETAILS

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