

REPORT OF THE
Hampshire & Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Authority
PART II

1. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

- 1.1. On 10 October 2023, the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Authority approved Stage 1 of the new 2025-2030 Safety Plan, which summarises the findings of what reasonably foreseeable fire and rescue related risks are faced in the community. In developing priorities and mitigations, communities will be formally consulted, which is anticipated in spring/summer of 2024.
- 1.2. At the same meeting, Members also approved recommendations sought to enable and enact further change to assets, facilities and practices directly impacting the health and safety of fire and rescue personnel around fire contaminants. The Authority supported the Service's commitment to continually evolve and develop facilities, assets and ways of working as research and scientific findings provide guidance for best practice to manage and mitigate risks.
- 1.3. Further details can be found at the following link:
[HIWFRA – 10 October 2023 papers](#)

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Chairman of Hampshire & Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Authority