

### Analysis of LPI 60 Failures 1<sup>st</sup> April 2008 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2011

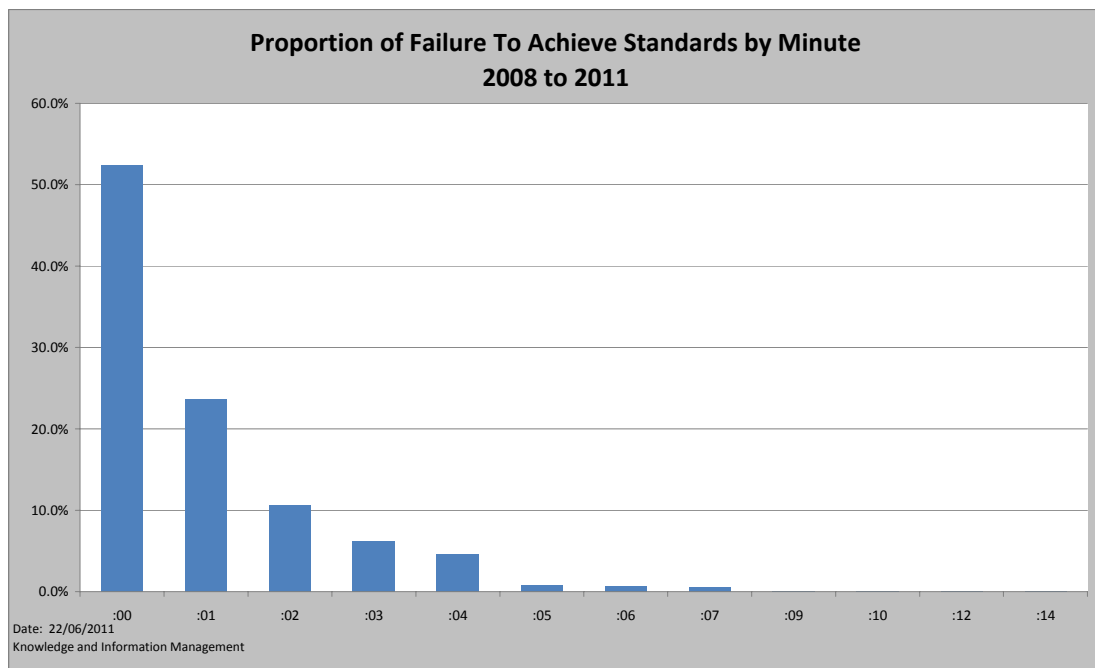
As an integral part of our performance management procedures we constantly monitor our performance against LPI 60, which is the measure of how quickly we are attending fires which occur in buildings.

The table below represent our performance against these standards over the last three financial years;

FAIL	PASS	Grand Total	Proportion of Failure	Proportion of Pass
865	11108	11973	7.2%	92.8%

We attended nearly 12,000 qualifying incidents over the last three years, of which we succeeded in attending the incident within the published standards on 92.8% of occasions. Unfortunately this means that we were unable to reach 7.2% of incidents within the target times contained within these standards.

The graph below is the analysis of these failures over the last three years;



From the analysis it can be seen that over 50% of all the occasions where we failed to achieve the standard, appliance attendances were made within 59 seconds of the relevant standard time. 75% of these failures are within 1 minute 56 seconds of the standard time.

In numerical terms, 453 incidents of the 865 failures had attendances in less than one minute after the standard times. 657 incidents had appliances on scene less than two minutes after standard time.

The average time by which appliances failed to achieve the standard was 1 minute 27 seconds.

It must be remembered that these failures do not mean that there was no appliance in attendance at these incidents before the standard time elapsed, as these failures include the performance of the second appliances to attend as well as the first attending appliance.

### **LPI 60 Response to Fire Standard**

Our response standards in relation to fire remain amongst the fastest in the Country and are;

- High Risk – First attack within 5 minutes with additional support within 8 to 10 minutes.
- Medium Risk – First attack within 6 minutes with additional support within 9 to 11 minutes.
- Low Risk – First attack within 7 minutes with additional support within 10 to 12 minutes.

Our aim is to achieve these standards on 90% of occasions.

The risk category is assigned, according to our risk map, to every location within Merseyside.