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| REPORT TO: | MERSEYSIDE FIRE & RESCUE AUTHORITY MEETING |
| DATE: | 16TH DECEMBER 2010 |
| REPORT NO. | CFO/206/10 |
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| SUBJECT: | ANNUAL REPORT 2009/10 |

APPENDIX (A) TITLE: ANNUAL REPORT 2009/10

Purpose of Report

1. To present to Members the Annual Report 2009/10 covering the period April 2009 to March 2010 following approval by the IRMP Scrutiny Panel.

Recommendation

2. That Members note the Annual Report 2009/10.

Executive Summary

The annual report has been created to report the performance for the period April 2009 to March 2010. Following approval by Members at the IRMP Scrutiny Panel the document was published on the Merseyfire website.

Introduction & Background

3. The Annual Report 2009/10 has been created to report performance and notable projects that have been undertaken between April 2009 and March 2010.
4. The information has been drawn from various sources to bring together in a format that can be presented to the public on the Merseyfire website that show Merseyside Fire & Rescue Services' achievements for 2009/10.
5. In previous years we have worked jointly with Merseytravel and Merseyside Police to report performance in a leaflet which was distributed throughout Merseyside. Unfortunately, this year it was decided by our partners not to continue with this publication, so the Annual Report has been created to update and inform the Authority and public of MF&RS performance.

6. The Annual Report was approved by the IRMP Scrutiny Panel at its meeting in October and a request was made at that meeting for the Report to be presented to Authority for information.

Equality & Diversity Implications

7. Equality & Diversity actions form part of each of the project contained within the report and therefore have been assessed individually as the projects have been carried out.

Financial Implications & Value for Money

8. Initiatives included in the Annual Report have been approved by the Authority previously.

Health & Safety and Environmental Implications

9. There are no health & safety implications.

Contribution to Achieving our Purpose

“To Make Merseyside a Safer, Stronger, Healthier Community”

10. The Annual Report sets out how we have achieved our purpose in 2009/10.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

None