

Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service

Standards and Governance Committee

Item 8

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Health and safety 'Statement of Intent'

Report by the Chief Officer

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1 Summary

- 1.1 The Health and Safety (H&S) 'Statement of intent' (SOT) is reviewed on an annual basis. The current SOT (dated January 2015) has been subject to a full review and now illustrates more fully our commitment to H&S and also includes a personal statement from the CO.

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 That the Committee approve the reviewed Statement of Intent.

3 Introduction and background

- 3.1 It is HFRS's intent to demonstrate an ongoing and determined commitment to improving health and safety at work.

We will strive to provide, and implement, a process of continual improvement to ensure a safe and healthy working environment.

Our policy shows our full commitment to H&S and we will achieve this through the development and implementation of a strong and robust safety management system, designed to meet legal requirements and reduce the risk exposure of all those affected by our activities, as far as reasonably practicable.

5 Conclusion

- 5.1 Our Health and Safety Policy is provided to ensure that all staff are committed to H&S and are fully engaged with our core H&S values:

- Health and Safety is everyone's responsibility
- Personal safety is our highest priority
- Health and Safety can, and will, be effectively managed
- Every work related injury or illness could, and should, have been prevented