



OXFORDSHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE
INTEGRATED RISK MANAGEMENT PLAN
ACTION PLAN 2012-13



Area Manager – Mat Carlile

IRMP 2012 - 2013

- Why?

- FRS Act 2004
- Save life, prevent damage to property and protect the environment
- OFRS - efficient, cost-effective and resilient
- Partnerships to benefit the community - particularly the most vulnerable
- More than just response
- New threats = new pressures
- Elected member & CFO commitment – grow, live, work & travel in confidence



Proposed Projects – How we got there

- Risk & performance
- Dedicated SLT discussions
- Internal staff consultation
- 9 projects ratified at SLT
- Delegated approval
- Scrutiny - Challenge





Project 1: Business Continuity Review

Objective: To review business continuity arrangements throughout Oxfordshire Fire & Rescue Service.

Outcome: OFRS will have suitable & sufficient business continuity arrangements in place to deal with unplanned or extreme events



Responsible Manager: Area Manager – Business & Improvement

Project 2: Recruitment & Advancement Review



Objective: To review firefighter selection, recruitment & advancement within OFRS.

Outcome: A recruitment & advancement process that best meets local needs.



Responsible Manager: Area Manager – Service Support



Project 3: Road Traffic Casualty Reduction

Objective: To utilise the recently re-structured Road Safety Team in determining and delivering a comprehensive road safety strategy.

Outcome: Improved safety education and operational response to RTCs.



Responsible Manager: Area Manager - Safety

Project 4: Olympics 2012 Pre-Planning



Objective: To fully engage with all key partners with regards to Olympic pre-planning within the Thames Valley area

Outcome: OFRS will be confident and more effective in its resilience and response arrangements to potential 'major events' at venues in relation to the Olympics 2012



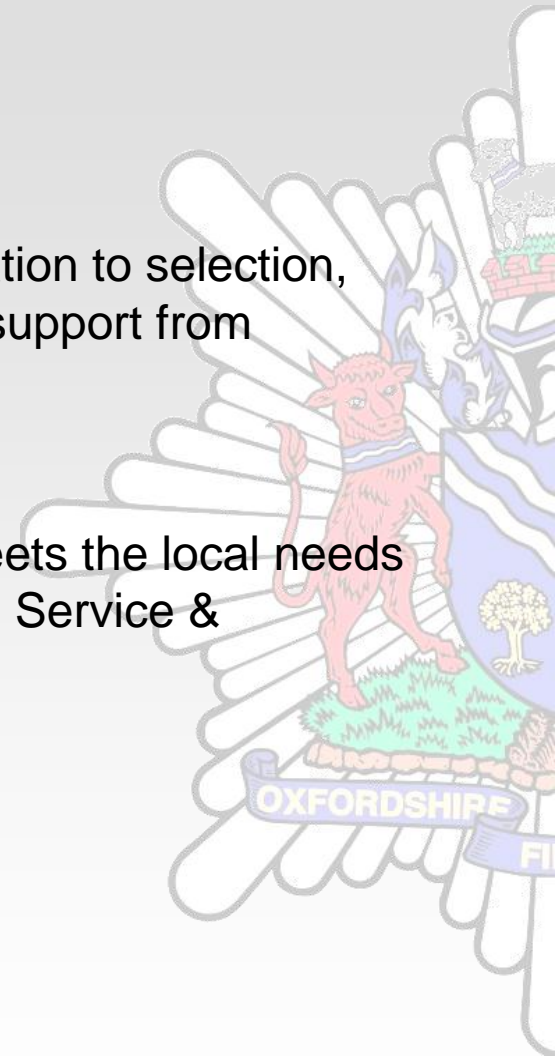
Responsible Manager: Area Manager – Operations & Resilience

Project 5: Retained Duty System (RDS) Availability Review



Objective: To review the RDS particularly in relation to selection, recruitment, retention, crewing arrangements & support from Wholetime resources.

Outcome: A Retained Duty System that best meets the local needs and circumstances of Oxfordshire Fire & Rescue Service & Oxfordshire County Council.



Responsible Manager: Area Manager – Operations & Resilience

Project 6: Operational Assurance Framework



Objective: To develop a strategic operational assurance framework within OFRS to evidence that suitable 'arrangements' are in place to maintain and improve fire-fighter safety.

Outcome: An improvement in the way that OFRS identifies, understands, manages and mitigates risk.



Responsible Manager: Area Manager – TBC



Project 7: Data Sharing to Improve the Safeguarding of Vulnerable Adults & Children

Objective: To review & improve data sharing protocols within OFRS, Social & Community Services and other relevant stakeholders in relation to improving safeguarding arrangements for vulnerable adults & children

Outcome: A reduction, particularly in relation to the number of fire fatalities & serious injuries within this vulnerable group.



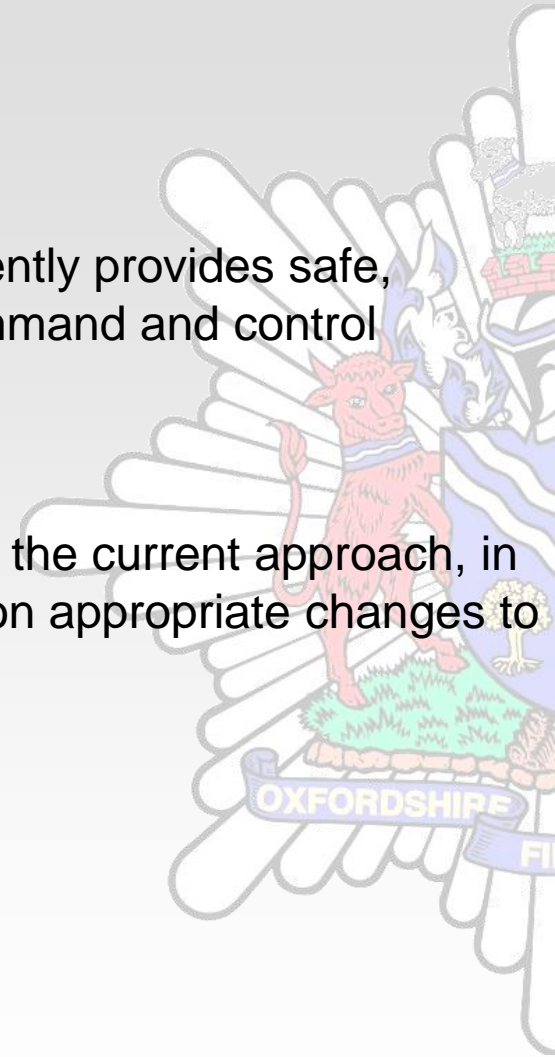
Responsible Manager: Area Manager – Safety



Project 8: Review of Incident Command, Baseline Worst Case Operational Scenario Planning Assumptions

Objective: To review how well the Service currently provides safe, effective and efficient systems to undertake command and control operations at major emergencies

Outcome: To recommend any improvements to the current approach, in line with Health & Safety legislation and based on appropriate changes to procedures and resource needs



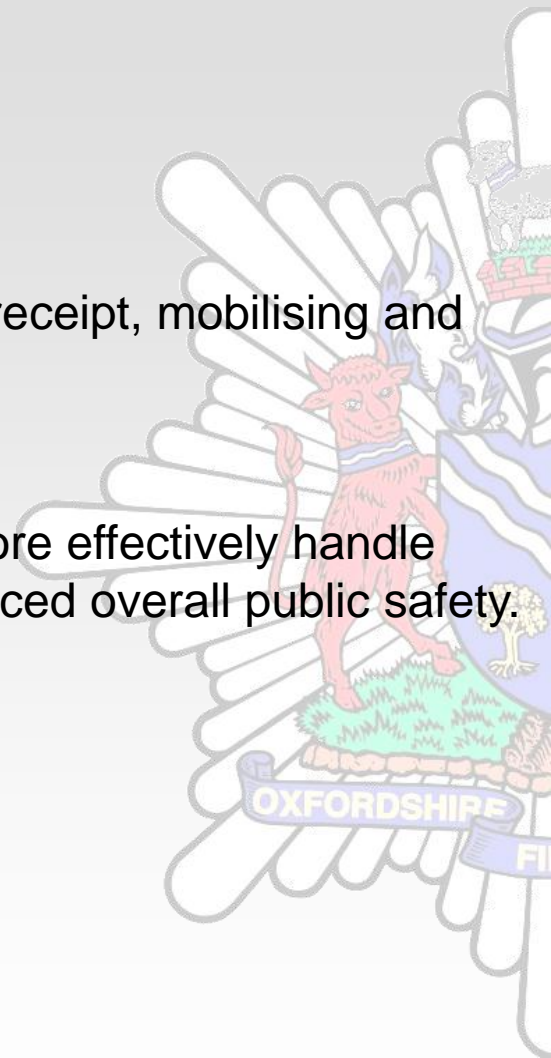
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Project 9: Improving Fire Control Resilience



Objective: To deliver increased resilience in call receipt, mobilising and incident management arrangements.

Outcome: Implementation of arrangements to more effectively handle large volumes of 999 emergency calls with enhanced overall public safety.



Responsible Manager: Deputy Chief Fire Officer

Summary

- Opportunity for improvement
- Improving community safety
- Effective use of resources
- Opportunities for efficiencies
- Maintaining an effective response
- Safer community
- Safer workforce



Next Steps

- Full Consultation – 14th Nov (12 weeks)
- Respond & amend
- Cabinet approval
- Programme & project governance
- Regular updates





Questions?

