

**HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL QUARTERLY REPORT
2nd QUARTER 2015/16****July - Sept 2015****SUMMARY**

1. This is the 2nd Quarter 2015/16 report on Health, Safety and Environment. Appendix 1 provides a summary of statistical data. Supplementary information is available alongside the agenda papers for the meeting on the Authority's website www.humbersidefire.gov.uk
2. During this period there have been 23 incidents recorded that resulted in some sort of injury; this is a significant decrease on the same period last year (36 incidents) and the last quarter (38 incidents).
3. Training would appear to be the main contributing activity with a significant number of these events attributed directly to water rescue training which also account for increase in injury/accident type. On-going liaison with the Training Section to mitigate such events wherever possible continues. It should be noted the 2nd quarter is when the majority of the Service's water rescue training is undertaken.
4. During this period 3 RIDDOR events were reported, an increase of 2 on the last quarter and 1 more than the same period last year.
5. A significant rise in the number of vehicle collisions is attributed to staff being actively encouraged to report all incidents involving vehicles. With this in mind a number of the events cited can be seen to be minor in nature.
6. The Service is also pleased to confirm that Philip Smith has received an invitation to speak at the next Inside Government conference in London on 'Delivering an Award Winning Health and Safety Management Approach to the Fire and Rescue Service', building on our achievement last quarter in attaining the Industry Sector Silver Award from the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents.

RECOMMENDATIONS

7. That Members take assurance from the Service's proactive management of Health, Safety and Environmental outcomes.

BACKGROUND

8. Details of the Service's Health, Safety and Environmental outcomes for the 2nd Quarter 2015/16 are contained within Appendix 1 and the full detailed report is available alongside the agenda papers for the meeting on the Authority's website www.humbersidefire.gov.uk

STRATEGIC PLAN COMPATIBILITY

9. The monitoring of Health, Safety and Environmental information is a key part of the management of Strategic Objective 5 – “continuing to develop a committed, skilled and safe workforce.”

FINANCIAL/RESOURCES/VALUE FOR MONEY IMPLICATIONS

10. None.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

11. None.

EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT/HR IMPLICATIONS

12. None.

CORPORATE RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

13. None.

HEALTH AND SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

14. This report provides the opportunity for an additional level of scrutiny of Health and Safety information.

COMMUNICATION ACTIONS ARISING

15. None.

DETAILS OF CONSULTATION

16. None.

BACKGROUND PAPERS AVAILABLE FOR ACCESS

17. Health and Safety Policy Statement SP 10_1.

RECOMMENDATIONS RESTATED

18. That Members take assurance from the Service’s proactive management of Health, Safety and Environmental outcomes.

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