

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report includes data to the end of the 2005/6 financial year (31.3.06):

Target met:

- Accidental and arson dwelling fires
- Arson fires in buildings other than dwellings
- Arson vehicle fires
- Outdoor (Secondary) fires
- Malicious false alarm calls received and attended
- Injuries at accidental dwelling fires
- Special service calls
- RIDDOR injuries
- Ill health retirements
- Women firefighters
- The top 5% of earners that are women
- Non-uniformed staff from ethnic minority communities
- The top 5% of earners from ethnic minority communities
- The duty to promote race equality
- The top 5% of earners that have a disability
- Firefighters with a disability
- Non-uniformed staff with a disability

Target not met:

- Accidental dwelling fires confined to the room of origin
- False alarms due to defective equipment
- Deaths
- Road traffic collisions
- Smoke alarm ownership
- Sickness absence
- Uniformed staff from ethnic minority communities
- The level of the equality standard for Local Government to which the Authority conform
- The percentage of undisputed invoices paid within 90 days
- Net expenditure on the Authority per head of the population
- Electronic service delivery

INDICATOR DATA

LI 10 The total number of property and vehicle fires

	2002/3	2003/4	2004/5	Target 2005/6	Actual 2005/6
Yearly	11,912	11,175	9,387	9,216	8,354



LI 27 The number of fires in non-domestic premises

	2002/3	2003/4	2004/5	Target 2005/6	Actual 2005/6
Yearly	2,074	2,138	1,869	1,818	1,614



LI 24 The total number of arson property fires (excluding vehicles)

	2002/3	2003/4	2004/5	Target 2005/6	Actual 2005/6
Yearly	2,334	2,443	1,948	1,948	1,707



LI 11 The number of accidental fires in dwellings

	2002/3	2003/4	2004/5	Target 2005/6	Actual 2005/6
Yearly	2,720	2,647	2,466	2,422	2,369



LI 12 The number of arson fires in dwellings

	2002/3	2003/4	2004/5	Target 2005/6	Actual 2005/6
Yearly	936	947	789	789	670



LI 13 The number of accidental fires in buildings other than dwellings

	2002/3	2003/4	2004/5	Target 2005/6	Actual 2005/6
Yearly	1,150	1,154	1,101	1,050	975



LI 14 The number of arson fires in buildings other than dwellings

	2002/3	2003/4	2004/5	Target 2005/6	Actual 2005/6
Yearly	924	984	768	768	641



LI 3 The number of arson vehicle fires

	2002/3	2003/4	2004/5	Target 2005/6	Actual 2005/6
Yearly	4,750	4,077	3,156	3,100	2,517

**BVPI 144 The percentage of accidental fires in dwellings confined to the room of origin**

	2002/3	2003/4	2004/5	Target 2005/6	Actual 2005/6
Yearly	92.5%	90.6%	89.9%	91.4%	85.3%

**LI 16 The number of fires not involving property or vehicles (Secondary and Chimney fires)**

	2002/3	2003/4	2004/5	Target 2005/6	Actual 2005/6
Yearly	16,584	21,534	12,454	16,857	13,414

**LI 25 The number of arson outdoor fires excluding vehicles**

	2002/3	2003/4	2004/5	Target 2005/6	Actual 2005/6
Yearly	13,933	18,898	10,633	14,488	11,436

**LI 26 The number of arson derelict vehicle fires**

	2002/3	2003/4	2004/5	Target 2005/6	Actual 2005/6
Yearly	433	449	239	239	160

**LI 4a The number of malicious false alarms received by the Brigade**

	2002/3	2003/4	2004/5	Target 2005/6	Actual 2005/6
Yearly	7,732	7,337	6,545	6,500	6,472

**LI 4b The number of malicious false alarms attended by the Brigade**

	2002/3	2003/4	2004/5	Target 2005/6	Actual 2005/6
Yearly	4,352	4,069	3,214	3,200	2,897



LI 4c The number of malicious false alarms not attended by the Brigade

	2002/3	2003/4	2004/5	Target 2005/6	Actual 2005/6
Yearly	3,380	3,268	3,331	3,300	3,575

**LI 5 The number of false alarms due to automatic fire alarms**

	2002/3	2003/4	2004/5	Target 2005/6	Actual 2005/6
Yearly	10,517	11,861	12,832	12,000	12,314

**LI 18 The number of deaths from accidental fires in dwellings**

	2002/3	2003/4	2004/5	Target 2005/6	Actual 2005/6
Yearly	23	15	9	9	11

**LI 20 The number of injuries from accidental fires in dwellings**

	2002/3	2003/4	2004/5	Target 2005/6	Actual 2005/6
Yearly	278	198	196	190	175

**LI 6a The number of incidents not involving a fire (excluding road traffic accidents)**

	2002/3	2003/4	2004/5	Target 2005/6	Actual 2005/6
Yearly	7,114	6,011	4,812	4,800	4,797

**LI 6b The number of road traffic accidents**

	2002/3	2003/4	2004/5	Target 2005/6	Actual 2005/6
Yearly	2,424	2,431	2,282	2,200	2,408

**BVPI 208 The percentage of people in accidental dwelling fires who escaped unharmed without any assistance**

	2002/3	2003/4	2004/5	Target 2005/6	Actual 2005/6
Yearly	92.1%	93.5%	91.8%	New	92.4%

LI 7a The percentage of dwelling fires where a smoke alarm was fitted

	2002/3	2003/4	2004/5	Target 2005/6	Actual 2005/6
Yearly	44.1%	46.5%	52.2%	60%	43.7%

**LI 7b The percentage of dwelling fires where a working smoke alarm was fitted**

	2002/3	2003/4	2004/5	Target 2005/6	Actual 2005/6
Yearly	35.6%	38.4%	42.2%	46%	35.8%

**BVPI 209i The percentage of dwelling fires where a smoke alarm activated and raised the alarm**

	2002/3	2003/4	2004/5	Target 2005/6	Actual 2005/6
Yearly	20.3%	21.3%	22.6%	New	17.3%

BVPI 209ii The percentage of dwelling fires where a smoke alarm was fitted but did not activate

	2002/3	2003/4	2004/5	Target 2005/6	Actual 2005/6
Yearly	11.9%	12.0%	14.2%	14.2%	11.0%

**BVPI 209iii The percentage of dwelling fires where no smoke alarm was fitted**

	2002/3	2003/4	2004/5	Target 2005/6	Actual 2005/6
Yearly	55.9%	53.5%	47.8%	40%	56.3%

**LI 8a The number of serious (RIDDOR) injuries to fire fighters at incidents**

	2002/3	2003/4	2004/5	Target 2005/6	Actual 2005/6
Yearly	25	27	36	26	20

**LI 8 The number of serious (RIDDOR) injuries to all employees**

	2002/3	2003/4	2004/5	Target 2005/6	Actual 2005/6
Yearly	68	58	77	67	41



**BVPI 12a The average number of days/shifts lost to sickness absence per employee -
Wholetime unformed staff**

	2002/3	2003/4	2004/5	Target 2005/6	Actual 2005/6
Yearly	10.5	10.6	9.8	9.3	11.4



**BVPI 12b The average number of days/shifts lost to sickness absence per employee -
All staff**

	2002/3	2003/4	2004/5	Target 2005/6	Actual 2005/6
Yearly	10.6	10.9	9.7	9.3	11.0



**LI 33 The number of those staff eligible for the Firefighters Pension Scheme retiring
on grounds of ill health**

	2002/3	2003/4	2004/5	Target 2005/6	Actual 2005/6
Yearly	37 / 2000	59 / 1970	23 / 1956	23 / 1956	21 / 1890



**LI 34 The number of those staff eligible for the Local Government Pension Scheme
retiring on grounds of ill health**

	2002/3	2003/4	2004/5	Target 2005/6	Actual 2005/6
Yearly	3 / 554	8 / 570	3 / 585	3 / 585	0 / 616



LI 9 Women firefighters

	2002/3	2003/4	2004/5	Target 2005/6	Actual 2005/6
Yearly	26 / 1971	35 / 1979	41 / 1955	45 / 1955	50 / 1847



LI 30 The top 5% of earners that are women

	2002/3	2003/4	2004/5	Target 2005/6	Actual 2005/6
Yearly	10 / 218	12 / 227	10 / 210	11 / 210	13 / 227



LI 37 Uniformed staff from ethnic minority communities

	2002/3	2003/4	2004/5	Target 2005/6	Actual 2005/6
Yearly	88 / 2051	98 / 2048	105 / 2023	121 / 2023	109 / 1919

**LI 22 Non-uniformed staff from ethnic minority communities**

	2002/3	2003/4	2004/5	Target 2005/6	Actual 2005/6
Yearly	43 / 483	44 / 495	60 / 537	62 / 537	63 / 555

**LI 31 The top 5% of earners from ethnic minority communities**

	2002/3	2003/4	2004/5	Target 2005/6	Actual 2005/6
Yearly	1 / 218	3 / 227	2 / 120	3 / 210	3 / 227

**BVPI 2a Level of the Equality Standard for Local Government to which the Authority conforms**

	2002/3	2003/4	2004/5	Target 2005/6	Actual 2005/6
Yearly	1	1	1	3	2

**BVPI 2b The duty to promote race equality**

	2002/3	2003/4	2004/5	Target 2005/6	Actual 2005/6
Yearly	N/A	50%	79%	100%	100%

**LI 32 The top 5% of earners that have a disability**

	2002/3	2003/4	2004/5	Target 2005/6	Actual 2005/6
Yearly	N/A	N/A	1 / 210	1 / 210	1 / 227

**LI 35 Wholtime uniformed and retained duty system employees with a disability**

	2002/3	2003/4	2004/5	Target 2005/6	Actual 2005/6
Yearly	N/A	N/A	4 / 1959	4 / 1959	6 / 1886



LI 36 Fire control and non-uniformed employees with a disability

	2002/3	2003/4	2004/5	Target 2005/6	Actual 2005/6
Yearly	N/A	N/A	1 / 595	2 / 595	2 / 610

**BVPI 8 The percentage of invoices for commercial goods and services that were paid by the authority within 30 days of such invoices being received by the authority**

	2002/3	2003/4	2004/5	Target 2005/6	Actual 2005/6
Yearly	95.1%	83.7%	86.6%	100%	93.4%

**BVPI 150 Net expenditure on the Authority per head of the population**

	2002/3	2003/4	2004/5	Target 2005/6	Actual 2005/6
Yearly	£35.50	£33.45	£37.97	£37.50	£39.40

**BVPI 157 Electronic service delivery**

	2002/3	2003/4	2004/5	Target 2005/6	Actual 2005/6
Yearly	18.6%	38.9%	86%	100%	91.36%

