

WEST MIDLANDS FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

23RD MAY 2005

1. **BEST VALUE PERFORMANCE INDICATORS - OUTTURN DATA FOR 2004/2005**

Report of the Chief Fire Officer.

RECOMMENDED

THAT the Committee note the outturn data against the Best Value performance indicators, set out in the Authority's Best Value Performance Plan for 2004/2005, attached as an Appendix to this report.

2. **PURPOSE OF REPORT**

This report is submitted to inform Members of the performance of the Brigade, against the performance indicators contained in the Authority's Best Value Performance Plan for 2004/2005.

3. **BACKGROUND**

3.1 Members may recall that at the Authority meeting held on 27th September 2004, they agreed a revised methodology for receiving information, concerning data relating to the performance of the Authority against the indicators contained in its Best Value Performance Plan.

3.2 The format they agreed to receive the data in is set out in the Appendix to this report and shows the outcomes against data for the financial year 2004/2005.

3.3 The Brigade's Statistician, will be available at the meeting and together with other officers will answer any questions that may arise. If Members want to raise questions or indeed if Members want any further levels of detail this can be provided in accordance with the processes agreed by the Authority at its September 2004 meeting; namely by contacting Alan.Brandon@wmfs.net, telephone 0121 380 6007 or fax 0121 380 7006.

4. **EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS**

There are specific implications contained within the Authority's Best Value Performance Plan which relate to the Authority's performance in respect of equality and diversity.

5. **CORPORATE AIMS SUPPORTED**

The principal corporate aims supported by the information in this report are as follows:-

1. Meeting the Fire Authority's statutory duties, standards and expectations.
11. Modernising and improving the quality of service.
12. Improving channels of communication.

6. **LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

The course of action recommended in this report does not raise issues which should be drawn to the attention of the Authority's Monitoring Officer.

7. **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no direct financial implications arising from this report.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

Best Value Performance Plan 2004/2005
Authority Report 27th September 2004 - Agenda Item No. 6
Minute 60/04 refers

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