

REPORT OF THE
HAMPSHIRE FIRE and RESCUE AUTHORITY
PART II

1. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

- 1.1. At its meeting of 5 June 2019, the Hampshire Fire and Rescue Authority formally welcomed Steve Apter as the new Deputy Chief Fire Officer and said thank you and farewell to Andy Bowers for his 30 years of service at the Fire Service.
- 1.2. Members approved the Annual Performance report for April 2018-March 2019 as well as the Service Plan for 2019-2020 and were encouraged to discover that since the intermediate capability of appliances and personnel had been stationed more locally, Whitchurch, an 'indicator' station had seen an improvement in availability of 39% during the day and 18% at night. Further improvements were anticipated across the Service as this intermediate capability was rolled out across the County.
- 1.3. At the same meeting, the Authority looked at the Annual Statement of Equality and were pleased to learn that following recent recruitment process, 21% of successful candidates had been women, which was the highest proportion achieved by the Service.

Further details can be found at the following link:

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COUNCILLOR CHRIS CARTER
Chairman of Hampshire Fire and Rescue Authority