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Cartwright,
Chairman
Hampshire Fire and
Rescue Authority**

Welcome to
Hampshire Fire and
Rescue Authority's

second Integrated Risk Management Plan. The aim of this important plan is quite simply to **Make Hampshire Safer**. Whilst this mission is straightforward, the activities that both the Authority and Service will undertake to achieve this are diverse and far reaching.

We have structured this document to show step by step how we aim to make Hampshire safer. The plan shows what we want to achieve, the risks we have identified, how we will go about delivering the service and finally, measuring how well we are doing. The Authority believe that this plan is important for each and every person in Hampshire and I would commend it to you.

We are always keen to hear your views on our activities and so if you wish to contact us, you will find details on the back page of this document.



**John Bonney,
Chief Officer
Hampshire Fire and
Rescue Service**

I am pleased to
introduce you to our
second Integrated Risk
Management Plan. The

plan shows how we, as a key emergency service for the county, will use our resources to prevent, protect and respond to the risk of emergencies (specifically fire and road traffic accidents). We know that those risks change according to the area, individual communities and the time of day. As such, a key theme of this plan is how we will use our resources flexibly and proportionately to address that risk. In many ways, last year's plan was focussed on gaining a better understanding of risk. This year, the plan uses that knowledge to tailor our approach to meet the need. As you will see, our intention in some areas is to trial new ideas to learn what works best. When we do gain real successes we will then make longer term changes. We will do this to ensure that we can find the best solution to a particular risk problem, without compromising the existing service we offer.

This plan is not just about responding to emergencies with fire engines and firefighters – that is only one part. Of equal importance are the other two pillars to our approach; preventing and protecting. Prevention is best achieved by ensuring that everybody understands the danger of fire and takes simple action to limit the chances of one occurring and knowing how to react if one does occur. Protection is achieved by the use of our statutory powers to ensure buildings and people in them are safe from fire.

Only through the commitment of the three approaches of preventing, protecting and responding can we achieve our mission to **Make Hampshire Safer**.