

Buckinghamshire & Milton Keynes Fire Authority



MEETING	Fire Authority Meeting
DATE OF MEETING	18 December 2013
OFFICER	Mark Jones, Chief Fire Officer
LEAD MEMBER	Councillor Roger Reed
SUBJECT OF THE REPORT	The Firefighters Charity and its relevance to Buckinghamshire & Milton Keynes Fire Authority (BMKFA)
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY	To share with members the work of "The Firefighters Charity" and to seek support for its activities within this Authority's area.
ACTION	To note the report and give authorisation to the Chief Fire Officer (CFO) to continue to support the charity and its fund raising activities.
RECOMMENDATIONS	It is recommended that the Authority: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Note the activities of the Firefighters Charity and the staff of Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service (BFRS) in respect of the charity. 2. Give continued support for the fund raising efforts and encourage the CFO to give as much support as possible to this worthwhile cause which assists with firefighter rehabilitation and recuperation.
RISK MANAGEMENT	There are no risks associated with these proposals.
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS	Although it is difficult to quantify, the Service provides a small amount of officer time and permits the use of its facilities for fund raising activities. These costs have not been calculated but are held to be negligible.
LEGAL IMPLICATIONS	None.
HEALTH AND SAFETY	None.
EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY	Not applicable.
USE OF RESOURCES	No implications.

PROVENANCE SECTION & BACKGROUND PAPERS	None.
APPENDICES	Background report Appendix 1 – Firefighters Charity Information sheet.
TIME REQUIRED	10 minutes.
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