



# Buckinghamshire & Milton Keynes Fire Authority

<b>MEETING</b>	Fire Authority
<b>DATE OF MEETING</b>	8 June 2016
<b>OFFICER</b>	Neil Boustred, Head of Service Delivery
<b>LEAD MEMBER</b>	Community Protection
<b>SUBJECT OF THE REPORT</b>	<b>Incident Review Olney and Stony Stratford 1 May 2016</b>
<b>EXECUTIVE SUMMARY</b>	<p>This presentation is to provide Members with an overview of the two noteworthy incidents that occurred simultaneously in Olney and Stony Stratford on the afternoon of 1 May 2016. The incident at Olney began around 1pm and involved a fire that started in the courtyard of an old inn and hotel and rapidly spread, causing damage to the 1st, 2nd and roof of the premises. At around 3pm, whilst still dealing with the incident at Olney, Buckinghamshire and Milton Keynes Fire and Rescue Service (BMKFRS) received another call to a fire in Stony Stratford that had started in commercial premises and which caused significant damage to the whole building including an adjoining property.</p>
<b>ACTION</b>	Information.
<b>RECOMMENDATIONS</b>	That the presentation is noted.
<b>RISK MANAGEMENT</b>	<p>This presentation also explains the processes and procedures that are carried out remotely from incidents to maintain the required cover of resources during periods of high demand.</p> <p>Our resources are located across Buckinghamshire and Milton Keynes on a daily basis to reflect our local risks and demand. If an incident occurs, Thames Valley Fire Control (TVFC) will mobilise the nearest available resources that are required for the type of incident. If the incident requires further resources then our dynamic mobilising will again mobilise the nearest available resources, whether these are full time or part time crewed appliances, or from a neighbouring county through mutual agreements. This ensures that the nearest appliances are mobilised to resource the incident as quickly as possible.</p> <p>TVFC will simultaneously move other resources around the county to ensure that an even spread of cover is maintained while the incident is still on-going.</p>

	BMKFRS also utilises a recall to duty system to increase the number of available personnel on duty if required to maintain cover across the whole area. This procedure is carried out as Business as Usual.
<b>FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS</b>	Not applicable to this presentation. Any financial implications from these incidents are addressed within BNKFRS Service Delivery budgetary processes.
<b>LEGAL IMPLICATIONS</b>	Not applicable to this presentation. Any actions as part of these incidents were carried out within relevant legislation.
<b>CONSISTENCY WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF COLLABORATION</b>	During these incidents some support was received from neighbouring FRS. This is carried out within the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004 Section 13/16.
<b>HEALTH AND SAFETY</b>	During these incidents personnel operated within BMKFRS policies and procedures that reflect current Health and Safety legislation.
<b>EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY</b>	During these incidents personnel operated within BMKFRS policies and procedures that reflect current Equality legislation.
<b>USE OF RESOURCES</b>	<p>These incidents utilised resources from Thames Valley Fire Control Service, BMKFRS Resource Management Team and operational fire crews from across the north of Buckinghamshire, supported by some personnel and resources from neighbouring fire and rescue services.</p> <p>These incidents also generated numerous media enquiries which were dealt with by our Communications team.</p>
<b>PROVENANCE SECTION &amp; BACKGROUND PAPERS</b>	Not applicable to this presentation.
<b>APPENDICES</b>	Appendix 1: Presentation review of incidents at Olney and Stony Stratford
<b>TIME REQUIRED</b>	15 minutes.
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