

## **Partnership Participation Review 2018**

The rationale for inclusion of all partnerships was established in the paper to the Executive in July 2015. The updates below are to inform Members of developments since the last paper.

### **1. Safer MK and Safer & Stronger Bucks**

In relation to Safer MK Partnership Board, the Head of Service Delivery is the appointed lead and one of the five members with voting rights. The Service Delivery Manager North is the nominated deputy.

The appointed lead for the Safer & Stronger Bucks Board is the Head of Service Delivery, with the Service Delivery Manager South the nominated deputy.

### **2. MK Safety Centre**

The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the MK Safety Centre will be reviewed prior 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019.

From 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018 the Service Delivery Manager North will become the Service's nominated Trustee for the Safety Centre.

### **3. USAR Canine – Hampshire FRS**

This MoU remains in force and will be reviewed in 2019.

### **4. Fire Co-Responder – South Central Ambulance Service (SCAS)**

This partnership with SCAS is progressing and is increasing opportunities to identify further opportunities for interoperability.

### **5. British Red Cross**

The MOU is planned to be reviewed again early next year.

### **6. Training Partnership – Fire Service College**

This partnership was reviewed in 2017 and a new three year contract has been agreed.

## **7. TVFCS**

This partnership with Oxfordshire and Royal Berkshire Fire & Rescue Services is in place and work is progressing aligned with the transition plan.

## **8. Primary Authority Scheme – Yumm!**

The Primary Authority Scheme partnership with Yumm! (KFC) is progressing in agreement with both parties.

## **9. Primary Authority Scheme – Cineworld**

In January 2016 the Authority reached agreement with Cineworld to set up a primary authority relationship between the Authority and Cineworld such that Cineworld will request 'Primary Authority Advice' as defined in the Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions Act 2008.

In effect this means that B&MKFA will provide advice and guidance to, and on behalf of Cineworld in the in the UK, for all matters relating to fire safety. The cost of providing the service is recovered by the Authority.

This is a joint Primary Authority Scheme initiative, with Milton Keynes Council providing Cineworld with Primary Authority Advice for Trading Standards.

### Appendix 2 - Partnership Register

Partnership Name	Original Signing Date	Is the partnership legally defined and agreed by all partners?	Where does it fit within the Fire Authority plan?	Are there clear aims and outcomes for the Partnership?	Are the outcomes measurable and agreed by all partners?	Is the risk shared as well as the resources?	Date of last review by all partners	Could the outcomes be achieved in any other manner?	Is there an exit strategy / Should the Authority require one?
Safer MK	N/K	Crime & Disorder Act 1998	Vision & Strategic Objectives	Yes	In Part	Yes	Annual	No	No/No
Safer & Stronger Bucks	N/K	Crime & Disorder Act 1998	Vision & Strategic Objectives	Yes	In Part	Yes	Annual	No	No/No
MK Safety Centre	2010	Yes	Strategic Objectives & Local Plan	Yes	Yes, Activity Outcomes, No	Yes (Limited)	Annual	Potentially	Yes/Yes
Oxon FRS/RBFRS	2013	Yes	Protection – Cross Border arrangements	Yes	Not Agreed but Measureable	Yes	Annual	Yes, but at greater cost	Yes/Yes
USAR Canine Hampshire FRS	Feb 2009	Yes	Response/ National Resilience	Yes	Yes	Yes	Feb 2014 (new agreement drafted)	Yes – own canine provision but at greater cost	Yes/Yes
Fire Co-Responder	1/03/14	Yes	Vision & Strategic Objectives	Yes	Yes	Yes	1/06/14	Not by using fire crews as co-responders	Yes/Yes

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British Red Cross	2012	No	Prevention	Yes	N/A	Yes	2014	Yes, but at greater cost	Yes/Yes
Training Partnership – Fire Service College	2015	Yes	Vision & Strategic Objectives	Yes	Yes	Yes	Quarterly	Yes, but it would be more costly	Yes/Yes
Thames Valley Fire Control Service	2015	Yes	Response – Steady state operation of the TVFCS	Yes	Yes, as set out in primary objectives	Yes	N/A	Yes, but it would be more costly	Yes/Yes
KFC - Primary Authority Advice	2014	Yes	Protection Policy – Fire Safety	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	Yes, but less efficiently at national level	Yes/Yes
Cineworld – Primary Authority Advice	2016	Yes	Protection Policy – Fire Safety	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	Yes, but less efficiently at national level	Yes/Yes

**Appendix 3 - List of joint working groups attended by the Authority**

District	Group
AVD	AV CSP Strategy Group
AVD	Aylesbury Vale Local Strategic Partnership
AVD	AV CSP (Implementation)
AVD	AV Community Cohesion Delivery Group
AVD	AVDC ASB Tactical Action Group (TAG)
AVD	AVDC Joint Action Group (JAG)
AVD	Aylesbury LSP
BFRS	Building Control Liaison
BFRS	Fire and Emergency Support Services
BFRS	Safety Advisory Groups
Bucks	Bucks CC Road Safety Team
Bucks	BSP Policy Officers Group
Bucks	Bucks ASB Strategy Group
Bucks	Bucks Equalities Network
Bucks	Chinese Business Community Partnership
Bucks	Community Cohesion & Equalities Forum
Bucks	Bucks Community Safety partnership
Bucks	Bucks Resilience Group
Bucks	Dignity In Care Group
Bucks	Risk Assessment Multi-agency Partnership (RAMP)
Bucks	Youth Inclusion and Support Panels
Bucks	Safeguarding Adults Board
Bucks	Safeguarding Children Board
C/SB	Chiltern and South Bucks Strategic Partnership
C/SB	Chiltern and South Bucks Partnership Steering Group
C/SB	Chiltern and South Bucks Community Safety Partnership
C/SB	Chiltern and South Bucks – Joint Action Groups
MK	Healthy Living Group
MK	Milton Keynes Council Road Safety Team
MK	Safe at Home Scheme
MK	Safer MK Performance Group
MK	Safer MK Public Safety
MK	Joint Area Tasking and Coordination (JATAC)
MK	Joint Emergency Services Group
MK	MK Safety Advisory Group (MK SAG)
MK	MK Prevent Board
MK	Older People's Group
MK	Adults Safeguarding Programme Board

MK	Children's Safeguarding Programme Board
WD	Wycombe CSP (Strategy Group)
WD	Wycombe CSP (Implementation)
WD	Wycombe Community Cohesion Delivery Group
WD	Wycombe Community Cohesion Strategy Group
WD	Wycombe Joint Action Group
WD	Wycombe Partnership (LSP) Executive
WD	Wycombe Partnership (LSP) Full

FRS Area	Group
SE Region	NFCC SE Protection Strategy Group
SE Region	Environment Agency South East (EASE) and FRSs
TV	Local Resilience Forum Regional Contingency Group
SE Region	South East Operational Response & Resilience Group
TV	Local Resilience Forum Communications Group
TV	Thames Valley Cross Border Group
TV	Thames Valley NVQ Centre
SE Region	South East National Operational Guidance (NOG) Group
FRS	Silverstone Major event group
SE Region	NFCC SE Prevention Strategy Group
SE Region	Employee Development Group

## **Appendix 4 – Ongoing Collaborative Work**

### **Working with 'Blue Light' Partners**

Whilst the Policing and Crime Act 2017 placed a duty on 'blue light' partners to collaborate where practicable, this has been the approach by this Authority for many years.

This approach can be seen by the agreement to build a 'blue light' hub in Milton Keynes, placing all three emergency services in one building which will support current inter-agency working and help identify future potential ways of working collaboratively.

A more specific example of the collaborative approach can be seen with:

- **Missing Persons – Thames Valley Police**

BFRS is looking at ways it can support Thames Valley Police in finding missing persons. This is resource-intensive for the police and support from BFRS could take the form of the drone, crews to aid searching, or the use of fire stations to provide command and control centres for search teams.

### **Supporting the Wider Health Agenda – Older People**

Aligned to the Authority's Prevention Strategy, collaborative work is continuing in the following areas:

- **Falls Prevention – MK Council, AgeUK:MK & NHS MK**

Working with the NHS Falls Prevention team and AgeUK: MK, joint training has been undertaken between all three organisations to better understand how each supports those in the community at risk from falling. This has resulted in BFRS staff referring people at risk of falling, with reciprocal referrals being made by the other organisations relating to those at risk from fire, who were previously unknown to BFRS.

- **Falls Prevention – Bucks NHS**

BFRS staff work with the NHS Falls prevention team to deliver stability classes to those most at risk from falls. These classes have been held within office space at BFRS Headquarters for local residents to prevent them from having to travel further afield to local hospitals.

The Service is developing 'Home Fire Risk Check' visits to into 'Safe & Well' visits to ensure that trained BFRS crews can optimise visits to people's homes by delivering advice and support to mitigate the people becoming at higher risk from fire. Once a person becomes non-ambulant, there is an increased risk

from fire and so falls prevention work will be an essential element of the 'Safe & Well' visit.

- **Walking Groups – Bucks County Council**

BFRS staff are continuing to lead walking groups at specified locations within Bucks to encourage older people to become more active and to reduce the risk that they are socially isolated. This also encourages staff to become more active and links to the Service approach to increasing physical activity amongst all personnel.

- **Exercise Classes – LEAP**

LEAP continues to deliver physical activity classes at Princes Risborough Fire Station, using the drill yard, at no cost to either organisation. These accessible classes are aimed at all adults in the local area to support increasing activity and reducing social isolation. The intention is to run these from more fire stations across Bucks and MK.

- **Dementia Awareness – Dementia Society**

Supported by the Dementia Society, all frontline BFRS staff have undertaken dementia awareness training to make them better understand those in the community who have this condition.

## **Supporting the Wider Health Agenda – Youth Engagement**

- **'Embers' Course (Aylesbury) – Bucks County Council**

Working with Bucks County Council Youth Team, BFRS staff have run two programmes aimed at increasing the physical activity and self-confidence of schoolchildren in the Aylesbury area, working in conjunction with local schools. This course has evolved from the 'Junior Firefit' programme, which is running successfully at High Wycombe Fire Station.

- **Employability Programme (Aylesbury) – Bucks County Council**

Working alongside the Bucks County Council Youth Team, Aylesbury Fire Station staff successfully delivered an employability course aimed at those young people not currently engaged in employment, training or education. The intention is to link this programme with business groups to create a potential employment 'pathway' for young people.



- **Sustainable Tenancies (Broughton) – MK Council**

The community co-ordinator for MK has created a brand new initiative aimed at supporting those young people moving from living in care to independent living. Working with the MK Council Corporate Parenting Team, who have identified suitable young people, the co-ordinator supported by staff at Broughton Fire Station deliver life skills courses to the young people.

The attendees learn basic DIY, practise their cooking skills, are given financial advice, encouraged to be a good neighbour and are also encouraged to call back to the station regularly for more support and guidance if this is needed.

This has been supported by the local Tesco store. This programme has now been evaluated and the intention is to run this at other stations throughout the Service area where there is an identified need.

- **Bucks Business First - Buckinghamshire & Thames Valley Local Enterprise Partnership**

BFRS is keen to explore how it can play a part in supporting young people to find employment in Bucks and also to support businesses in finding the right kind of youngster to help their business grow.

- **Working with the Voluntary & Charitable Sector - MK Community Action & MK Community Foundation**

BFRS is working closely with MK: Community Action and MK: Community Foundation. These groups support the funding of charities and voluntary groups as well as helping them with their governance arrangements. These organisations are key to helping BFRS understand how it can work more effectively in the future with these key groups.