



Shropshire and Wrekin Fire Authority

Performance Summary 2005/06

The year 2005 saw Comprehensive Performance Assessment introduced to Fire Authorities, Shropshire and Wrekin Fire Authority were awarded a "Good" score (the range being Poor, Weak, Fair, Good and Excellent). This year we are aspiring to achieve even better under the Audit Commission's new regime.

For 2006 there will be assessments focusing on Operational Performance, Use of Resources and Direction of Travel. Further details on how this affects Fire Authorities can be found on the Audit Commission website on the link below:

<http://www.audit-commission.gov.uk/cpa/fire/>

Still at the heart of everything we do is the concept of providing quality and value for money services for the public. We exist to serve the communities of Shropshire and again we have succeeded in accomplishing many of our key aims. Shropshire and Wrekin Fire Authority are pleased to report continuous improvements during 2005/06 against many of its targets, there is again a reduction in the number of calls to fire. We are continuing to be successful in reducing calls to malicious false alarms and false alarms caused by automatic fire detection equipment. We have been 100% successful in deploying the correct number of appliances to incidents. Financially, the Fire and Rescue Service continues to demonstrate value for money in delivering its services within its allocated budget. The reduction in deaths arising through accidental fires remains as the primary aim for Shropshire and Wrekin Fire Authority, however, it is regrettable to report that 2 members of the community have died as a consequence of accidental fires in 2005/06*.

For a report giving comprehensive performance information on current targets and for information on the Best Value Performance Indicators, please follow the link below:

<http://www.shropshirefire.gov.uk/Docs/CFA/Meetings/Performance-Management/2006-03-30/07%20-%20Performance%20against%20Best%20Value%20Performance%20Indicators.pdf>

The Performance Plan for 2006/08 will be available from 30 June 2006.

If you would like more information, please contact the Brigade Programme Office on (01743) 260200 or visit the website at www.shropshirefire.gov.uk.

* Results subject to verification from the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister.

Promoting Safety in Shropshire

As everyone in the Fire Service knows, our primary objectives are to save lives, protect property and render humanitarian services. In Shropshire Fire and Rescue Service those traditional, but still entirely relevant ideals are encompassed in our vision statement of

'Putting Shropshire's Safety First'

For free fire safety advice in the home or for information on risk assessments in commercial premises please call 01743 260200 or visit our website on :

www.shropshirefire.gov.uk

