

# CHESHIRE FIRE AUTHORITY

**MEETING OF:** PERFORMANCE AND OVERVIEW COMMITTEE  
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**REPORT OF:** HEAD OF SERVICE DELIVERY  
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**SUBJECT:** UNITARY PERFORMANCE GROUP REPORT  
2017-18 AND QUARTER 1 2018-19

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## Purpose of Report

1. To provide Members with an update on the initiatives supported and funded by the Unitary Performance Groups (UPGs) during 2017-18 and Q1 of 2018-19.

## Recommended: That

- [1] Members note the report.

## Background

2. The Service operates across four unitary authorities: Cheshire East, Cheshire West and Chester, Halton and Warrington. Within each of these unitary authorities the Service run regular UPG meetings.
3. UPG meetings provide an opportunity for local Cheshire Fire Authority Members to engage with officers from Service Delivery, Prevention and Protection to scrutinise performance at a local level. The UPG also develop initiatives which can help to improve performance and outcomes for the communities within each unitary area. UPGs have budgets allocated to enable them to consider and approve funding bids within their areas.

## Information

4. Appendix 1 to this report contains details of some of the initiatives supported and funded by the UPGs.

## Financial Implications

5. Each UPG receives £25k per year from Cheshire FRS. Appendix 2 to this report details the expenditure of each of UPGs.

## Legal Implications

6. There are no known legal implications.

## **Equality and Diversity Implications**

7. The events and initiatives outlined in this report have enabled stations to engage with their local communities and to deliver safety messages to some disadvantages groups who are more vulnerable to the risk of fire.

## **Environmental Implications**

8. There are no known environmental implications.

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**BACKGROUND PAPERS: NONE**