

Item: 20

Police and Fire Sub-committee: 25 August 2026.

1. Recommendations

It is recommended:

1.1.

That the Committee approves the attached minute as a true record.

2. Appendix

Draft Minute of the Meeting of the Police and Fire Sub-committee held on 25 August 2026.

Minute

Police and Fire Sub-committee

Tuesday, 25 August 2026, 14:00.

Council Chamber, Council Offices, School Place, Kirkwall.



Present

Councillors David Dawson, Duncan A Tullock, Graham A Bevan, Alexander G Cowie, Raymond S Peace, Jean E Stevenson and Mellissa-Louise Thomson.

Clerk

- Sandra Craigie, Committees Officer.

In Attendance

- Stephen Brown, Deputising Chief Executive.
- Lorna Richardson, Director of Infrastructure and Organisational Development.
- Kenny MacPherson, Head of Property and Asset Management.
- Kelechi Eze, Solicitor.

Police Scotland:

- Chief Inspector Scott Robertson.

In Attendance via remote link (Microsoft Teams)

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service:

- David McGroarty, Group Commander.

Declarations of Interest

- No declarations of interest were intimated.

Chair

- Councillor David Dawson.

1. Performance Against Orkney Fire and Rescue Plan

After consideration of a report by the Local Senior Officer, copies of which had been circulated, and after hearing a report from David McGroarty, Group Commander, the Subcommittee:

Scrutinised the statistical performance of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, Orkney Islands area, for the period 1 January to 31 March 2026, detailed in the Quarterly Performance Report, attached as Appendix 1 to the report by the Local Senior Officer, and obtained assurance that progress was being made against the objectives.

Councillor Jean E Stevenson left the meeting during discussion of this item.

2. Conclusion of Meeting

At 14:53 the Chair declared the meeting concluded.

Signed: David Dawson.