

Item: 14

Police and Fire Sub-committee: 18 November 2025.

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 18 November 2025.

Minute

Police and Fire Sub-committee

Tuesday, 18 November 2025, 14:00.

Council Chamber, Council Offices, School Place, Kirkwall.



Present

Councillors David Dawson, Duncan A Tullock, Alexander G Cowie, Raymond S Peace and Mellissa-Louise Thomson.

Present via remote link (Microsoft Teams)

Councillors Graham A Bevan and Jean E Stevenson.

Clerk

- Sandra Craigie, Committees Officer.

In Attendance

- Hayley Green, Director of Infrastructure and Organisational Development (for Item 1).
- Kenny MacPherson, Head of Property and Asset Management.
- Karen Bevilacqua, Service Manager (Legal Services).
- Donna-Claire Hunter, Service Manager (Safety and Resilience).

In Attendance via remote link (Microsoft Teams)

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service:

- Robert Lennox, Area Commander.
- James Robertson, Station Commander.
- Conrad Omand, Watch Commander.

Police Scotland:

- Inspector David Hall.

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 Robert Lennox, Local Senior Officer, copies of which had been circulated, and after hearing reports from James Robertson, Station Commander, and Conrad Omand, Watch Commander, the Sub-committee:

Scrutinised the statistical performance of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Services, Orkney Islands area, for the period 1 July to 30 September 2025, 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.

2. Conclusion of Meeting

At 14:42 the Chair declared the meeting concluded.

Signed: David Dawson.