

**REPORT TO: COMMUNITY PLANNING BOARD – 27 MAY 2010**

**SUBJECT: GRAMPIAN FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE (GFRS)  
PUBLICATIONS:**

- 1. COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION FOCUS**
- 2. EMERGENCY RESPONSE STANDARDS**

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**1. REASON FOR REPORT**

- 1.1 To inform The Community Planning Board of these recently published documents which play an integral role for GFRS and Community Planning Partners in the identification and management of risk throughout the Moray area.

**2. RECOMMENDATION**

- 2.1 **Members of The Community Planning Board are asked to discuss and note the content of these documents and are invited to ask any questions.**

**3. BACKGROUND**

- 3.1 Grampian Fire and Rescue Service is committed to ensuring that efforts are made to minimise the risk to the public from all foreseeable and unforeseeable events. In support of this commitment, the Service has published its Risk Reduction Focus document (**APPENDIX 1**) which allows us to focus our resources and our support more clearly on the areas where risk is most prominent.
- 3.2 We believe that this will allow us to make real reductions in the number of incidents and the severity of those we attend. At the same time reduce the number of fire deaths and injuries from fires and other causes in Moray. In addition we have used our powers under the Fire (Scotland) Act 2005 to set standards for emergency response which compliment these (**APPENDIX 2**). The risks have been determined locally through analysis of actual risk in the Grampian area.

**4. CONCLUSION**

- 4.1 **Grampian Fire and Rescue Service are confident the publication and implementation of these publications shall improve the focus of our Service Delivery and ultimately reduce risk throughout the Moray area.**

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