

EVALUATION OF SAFER HOMES VISITS 2022/23**REPORT OF THE CHIEF FIRE OFFICER****For Information****1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to enable Members to consider the evaluation of the Brigade's strategy for Safer Homes Visits (SHVs) as set out in the report at Appendix 1.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 That Elected Members note the findings and recommendations of the Evaluation Report on Safer Homes Visits attached as Appendix 1.

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 The Fire and Rescue National Framework for England 2018 sets out the expectation that Fire & Rescue Services make provision for promoting fire safety and target this provision towards individuals and households who are at greatest risk.
- 3.2 The Internal Operating Plan identified the intention of Cleveland Fire Brigade to evaluate Safer Homes Visits to ensure resources continue to be targeted to those people deemed 'most at risk' and to enable further digital enhancements to be made.
- 3.3 The attached Evaluation Report of SHVs carried out between April 1st 2022 and March 31st 2023 outlines findings relating to delivery of the service, impact on Accidental Dwelling Fires (ADFs), value for money, and resident and staff feedback.

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