



Derbyshire
Fire & Rescue Service
Making Derbyshire Safer

Derbyshire Fire & Rescue Service Service Planning Consultation 2010-2013 Questionnaire

We Want Your
Views



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This survey is to help Derbyshire Fire and Rescue Service (DFRS) determine the direction for the Service to achieve its ambition of excellence.

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Q1 What is your postcode?
This is required for mapping our coverage of responses.

Q2 Do you believe fire stations within Derbyshire adequately promote fire safety campaigns and the variety of work carried out by DFRS?
Yes.....
No.....

Q3 Would you like to receive more frequent media coverage from DFRS to promote safety campaigns?
Yes.....
No.....

Q4 In your opinion, should DFRS only attend events targeted at vulnerable members of our communities or try to attend the majority of larger events in Derbyshire?
Targeted events.....
Majority of larger events.....
Targeted and larger events.....

Q5 DFRS is proposing an upgrade to permanently staffed fire engines at Matlock, Swadlincote and Glossop fire stations. To support this proposal, we intend to redeploy the people from one of our existing two fire engines located at Ascot Drive station in Derby.
I agree with this action.....
I disagree with this action.....

Q6 If you disagree with the above action, please give your reasons below.

Q7 DFRS is the main enforcing authority of fire safety legislation in non-domestic buildings within Derbyshire. At present, DFRS do not actively engage with smaller and medium sized businesses to raise awareness of fire safety at their premises in line with their statutory responsibilities. Do you agree with the allocation of resources for this purpose?
Yes.....
No.....



Q8 If you disagree with the previous proposal, please give your reasons below.

Q9 Do you think DFRS engages appropriately and sufficiently with you and your local community?

Yes

No.....

Q10 If you think DFRS does not engage enough or in the appropriate way please give your thoughts below.

Q11 Should DFRS continue to engage with people who are made vulnerable by their circumstances, with regard to fire safety information and appropriate support?

Yes

No.....

Q12 Do you believe DFRS is active in promoting itself as an employer of choice for all the different communities of Derbyshire?

Yes

No.....

Q13 Do you think DFRS should undertake mentoring and targeted development for under-represented groups as prospective employees throughout Derbyshire?

Yes

No.....

Q14 DFRS has identified the strong links between fire setting and alcohol /violent harm. Work has been undertaken in limited parts of Derbyshire. Do you feel this work should be continued throughout the rest of Derbyshire?

Yes

No.....

Q15 If you disagree with the above work to be continued throughout Derbyshire, please give your reasons below.

Q16 Should DFRS develop a scheme for volunteers and voluntary organisations to help in our Community Safety Work?

Yes

No.....

Q17 If you disagree with the scheme in question 16, please give your reasons below.



Q18 DFRS is committed to reducing deliberate fires and hoax calls using a range of initiatives. Do you agree that we should continue to commit resources to education programmes in schools, Firesafe counselling scheme and working with the Anti-Social Behaviour Officers to address this issue?

Yes
No.....

Q19 If you disagree with the above initiatives, please give your reasons below.

Q20 DFRS has been undertaking primary schools education for years 2 and 6 (aged 7 and 11) about fire safety. Would you support DFRS in broadening this work to years 2 to year 11 (aged 7 to 16).

Yes
No.....

Q21 If you disagree with the fire safety education in question 20, please give your reasons below.

Q22 Do you support DFRS, working in conjunction with other agencies, to reduce road traffic injuries and deaths throughout Derbyshire?

Yes
No.....

Q23 If you disagree with activities to reduce road traffic injuries and deaths, could you please give your reasons below.

Q24 Do you feel that the development and purchase of new fire engines and equipment is a good use of DFRS` budget?

Yes, I agree
No, I disagree

Q25 Do you support DFRS in the modernisation of its fire stations with new facilities to promote community safety education?

Yes
No.....

Q26 Do you support DFRS in its efforts to reduce its impact on the environment as a result of operational incidents and everyday activities?

Yes
No.....



Q27 How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the service DFRS provides to Derbyshire?

- Very satisfied.....
- Fairly satisfied.....
- Satisfied.....
- Fairly dissatisfied.....
- Very dissatisfied.....
- No involvement with DFRS.....

Q28 DFRS would find it very useful to understand the reason for your previous answer to evaluate what we are doing well or not so well. Please provide your comments below.

DFRS currently costs residents £1.26 a week (band D property).

Q29 Do you believe this offers value for money?

- Yes.....
- No.....

Q30 Is our financial information easily accessible to you?

- Yes.....
- No.....

Q31 What, if any, increase in budget would you support next year?

The figures are based on band D property

- None.....
- 1% increase to £1.27 a week
- 2% increase to £1.29 a week
- 3% increase to £1.30 a week
- 4% increase to £1.31 a week
- 5% increase to £1.33 a week

Q32 Have you completed this questionnaire as a

- Member of the public.....
- Organisation.....
- Group.....

To enable DFRS to make sure that it has engaged with all communities we would be grateful if you could complete the following questions about yourself.

Q33 Are you?

- Male
- Female

Q34 What is your age?

- Under 18
- 18 to 24
- 25 to 44
- 45 to 60
- Over 60
- Prefer not to say.....



Q35 What is your ethnic origin?

- White - British
- White - Irish
- White - Other
- Black - African
- Black - Caribbean
- Black - British
- Black - Other
- Chinese
- Indian
- Pakistani
- Bangladeshi
- Asian - Other
- Eastern European
- Other
- Prefer not to say

Q36 What is your religious belief?

- Christian
- Hindu
- Jewish
- Muslim
- Rastafarian
- Sikh
- Buddhist
- Baha`i
- Other
- No Religious Affiliation
- Prefer not to say

Q37 Which of all these activities best describe what you do at present?

Please X all boxes that apply

- Employed full time
- Employed part time (less than 30 hours a week)
- Self employed
- Unemployed
- Looking after the home
- Retired from work
- Full time education
- A carer
- Disabled
- Other

Q38 A person with a disability is someone who has a physical or mental impairment which has a substantial or long term adverse effect on their ability to carry out day to day activities. Do you consider yourself to have a disability?

Please X all boxes that apply

- No
- Yes, affecting mobility
- Yes, affecting speech
- Yes, affecting vision
- Yes, affecting hearing
- Yes, a learning disability
- Other

Q39 What is your sexual orientation?

- Heterosexual
- Gay/Lesbian
- Bisexual
- Prefer not to say



DFRS is putting together an engagement panel to help consult on future developments and issues in the Service.

Q40 I would like to be a member of the engagement panel.

Q41 What is your name?

Q42 What is your full address?

Q43 What is your contact telephone number ?

Q44 What is your email address if you have one?

Your details will be kept in accordance to the Data Protection Act 1998. DFRS may, with your permission, share your details with other partnership organisations. DFRS will not give or sell your details to any other organisation.

Q45 I give my permission for DFRS to share my details with partner organisations.

Please tick

Thank you for your time.

Please return this completed survey to the address below or in the freepost envelope provided. Alternatively complete the survey on the Derbyshire Fire & Rescue Service website www.derbys-fire.gov.uk

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