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**Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Authority Publishes its Corporate Plan 2018 – 2023**

The Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Authority has published its Corporate Plan 2018-2023

The Corporate Plan sets out the Authority’s Strategic Priorities for the next five years – along with its twelve Improvement Objectives for the year ahead (2018/19).

The Authority’s Improvement Objectives have been set in the context of the significant challenges facing public services, but also reflect an appetite to embrace innovative ideas and new ways of working. They also embrace the seven wellbeing goals and reflect the Authority’s duties and commitment to the Wellbeing of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015.

Councillor Rowland Rees-Evans, Chair of Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Authority said:

“Over the next year, our focus will be on developing and delivering a new home safety intervention to those most at risk within our communities. We are also committed to investing in our people and making the best use of our assets and resources, ensuring our staff are as fully equipped as possible to deal with emergencies and better protect themselves and the communities they serve.

As we continue to meet the financial challenges ahead, we will also look to develop innovative solutions to ensure the provision of cost effective and high-quality services”.

[Click here to view Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Authority’s Corporate Plan 2018 - 23.​](http://www.mawwfire.gov.uk/SiteCollectionDocuments/English_Documents/Corporate-Plan-2018-23.pdf)

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| **Note to Editor:**1. The Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service serves Carmarthenshire, Pembrokeshire, Ceredigion, Swansea, Powys and Neath Port Talbot. The Service covers some 4,500 square miles and makes-up almost two-thirds of the landmass of Wales.
2. A wide variety of risks are found within the operational area ranging from the petro-chemical industries in Milford Haven, Pembrokeshire and Briton Ferry, Neath, to the risks associated with heavily populated areas such as Swansea, Port Talbot and Llanelli. There is an extensive farming community and many other light industries throughout the area. These, together with an extensive coastline and inland waterways are some of the specialised risks within the Mid and West Wales region.
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