



Highland and Islands Fire Board

Community Safety Strategy 2011 - 2014

Our Community Safety Aims

Prevention

Preventing fires and emergency incidents from occurring in the communities we serve. This is carried out through the promotion of fire safety in the delivery of home fire safety checks (HFSC) and encouraging a shared resources approach through partnership working

Protection

Protecting the community and commercial premises through the delivery and enforcement of the Fire (Scotland) Act 2005

Intervention

Responding to emergency incidents promptly when called upon; by providing the right resources; people with the right skills; attending at the right time, every time.

Our Community Safety Objectives

- 1 Reduce the number of fires of all types which include:
 - Primary fires resulting in fatalities and injuries from accidental dwelling fires
 - Secondary fires that impact on communities as a result of anti-social behaviour
 - Chimney fires
- 2 Reduce the number of unwanted fire alarm signals, false alarms and the number of hoax calls as a result of anti-social behaviour.
- 3 Reduce the number of fatalities on Highlands and Islands roads.
- 4 Investigate the cause of fires to influence Community Safety initiatives
- 5 Support communities to mitigate the damage and disruption caused by Severe Weather related events.

