

## Partner Statement

<b>Organisation</b>	West Midlands Fire Service
<b>Statutory responsibilities</b>	Fire and Rescue
<b>Priorities</b>	Making West Midlands Safer
<b>Constraints</b>	Normal budget/resource issues
<b>Key performance measures</b>	Key measures in Safer communities' area. However the West Midlands Fire Service can offer resources to assist partnership performance in all areas
<b>Decision-making process</b>	Strategic long term business planning with local decision making devolved to Borough level
<b>Quality assurance process</b>	Lead officer is Operations Commander Alan Pellowe. Monthly/quarterly and annual scrutiny. Internal and external CPA/CAA
<b>Risk Management process</b>	Lead officer is Operations Commander Alan Pellowe. Specialist internal departments and officers who's core activity is risk management. The structure will assist the partnership
<b>Communications process</b>	West Midlands Fire Service has a robust communications structure that will be utilised to the benefit of the partnership Lead officer is Operations Commander Alan Pellowe
<b>Key agency plans linked to Solihull Partnership</b>	West Midlands Fire Service level 1, 2 and 3 plans  10 year horizon plan with 3 year rolling plan. Integrated risk management plan updated annually
<b>Nominated staff involved in Solihull Partnership</b>	Strategic Level Alan Pellowe (Operations Commander), Alan Brandon (WMFS Director/ Corporate Board member)  Partnership Level Jacqueline Jones (Local Authority Liaison Officer) Graham Perkins (LAA funded advocate) Peter Allington (WMFS funded advocate) Ben Diamond (Solihull Station Commander) Paul Riley (Bickenhill Station Commander)
<b>Support required from Partnership Commissioning Team</b>	None

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Completed by: Alan Pellowe

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