



# Fire (Scotland) Act 2005

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### PART 2 **S**

#### FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES

### [<sup>F1</sup>CHAPTER 8A **S**

#### PLANNING, REPORTS AND INFORMATION

##### *Strategic plan*

### [<sup>F1</sup>41A SFRS's first strategic plan **S**

- (1) SFRS must prepare a strategic plan.
- (2) A strategic plan is a plan—
  - (a) setting out how SFRS proposes to carry out its functions during the period of 3 years beginning with the day appointed by order under subsection (7),
  - (b) setting out outcomes by reference to which the carrying out of its functions may be measured, and
  - (c) including such other material relating to its functions or to a period other than the period mentioned in paragraph (a) as SFRS thinks fit.
- (3) Before preparing the strategic plan, SFRS must make arrangements for obtaining views on what the plan should contain from persons whom it considers likely to have an interest in how SFRS carries out its functions.
- (4) When preparing the strategic plan, SFRS must—
  - (a) have regard to the framework document,
  - (b) send a copy of a draft plan to the persons mentioned in subsection (5),
  - (c) invite the recipients to comment on the draft plan within such reasonable period as SFRS may specify, and
  - (d) have regard to any comments received within that period.
- (5) Those persons are—

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- (a) each local authority,
  - (b) such persons as SFRS considers represent local authorities,
  - (c) such persons as SFRS considers represent employees of SFRS,
  - (d) such other persons as SFRS considers appropriate.
- (6) SFRS must submit the strategic plan prepared under subsection (1) to the Scottish Ministers for approval.
- (7) SFRS must use its best endeavours to secure the approval of the Scottish Ministers to the strategic plan (with or without modifications) before such day as the Scottish Ministers may by order appoint.
- (8) If the Scottish Ministers approve the strategic plan, SFRS must—
- (a) publish the plan, and
  - (b) lay before the Scottish Parliament a copy of the plan.]

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**Textual Amendments**

**F1** Pt. 2 Ch. 8A heading and ss. 41A-41C inserted (1.10.2012 for the purpose of inserting s. 41A, 1.4.2013 so far as not already in force) by [Police and Fire Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2012 \(asp 8\)](#), **ss. 114, 129(2)**; [S.S.I. 2012/253](#), **art. 2, Sch.** (with [art. 8\(1\)\(2\)](#)); [S.I. 2013/51](#), **art. 2**

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**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

**C1** S. 41A(7): appointed day (29.4.2013) by [The Scottish Fire and Rescue Service \(Framework and Appointed Day for Strategic Plan\) Order 2013 \(S.S.I. 2013/97\)](#), **arts. 1, 3**

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