Community Volunteer activities

The range of activities that volunteers have the potential to deliver is significant. Examples of the voluntary activities delivered in other fire and rescue services, and how they would support the achievement of the Brigade’s corporate outcomes, are shown below:

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| Corporate outcome | Voluntary activity |
| Safer Homes | * Delivery of Safer Home Visits for medium, low and very low risk levels. * Delivery of the Safer Home Visits reinspection programme |
| Safer Transport Infrastructure | * Assistance to the Brigade Learn and Live Coordinator at RTC/water safety educational events |
| Safer Neighbourhoods | * Supervision of community skips for refuse collection * Coordination of litter picking/communal walks for the removal of material/fuel for deliberate secondary fires. * Assistance to the Brigade’s School Education Coordinators to deliver the firesetter programmes * Identification of hot-spot areas and referrals to local authorities for fly tipping removal/refuse collection |
| Improved Health Outcomes | * Assistance as necessary to Community Advocates * Assistance with the clearing of hoarding/clearing dwellings |
| Other activities | * Delivery of evaluation telephone calls following the delivery of Safer Home Visits * Cleaning/salvage and recovery following an accidental dwelling fire * Assistance at Brigade open days/staffing promotional staffs and marshalling of activities * Assistance to the delivery of Fire Cadet schemes |

*Table 8 Examples of the activities delivered by* Community Volunteer*s and how they would align to the achievement of the Brigade’s corporate outcomes.*

The NFCC Economic and Social Value of UK Fire and Rescue Services September 2022 describes the return on investment of delivering prevention activities. The value multipliers described for Prevention based activities would be used in the evaluation of the community benefits achieved through the delivery of voluntary activities, as shown below:

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| Prevention activity | Value multiplier |
| Targeted Safer Home Visits | 2.67:100 |
| Firesetter and anti-social behaviour schemes | 3.30:100 |
| Fire cadet schemes | 1.27:100 |
| Other campaigns and initiatives/school education | 1.00:1.00 |

*Table 9 Return on investment of delivering Prevention activities to be used in the evaluation of voluntary activities. Value multipliers taken from The Economic and Social Value of Fire (NFCC, 2022).*