

Fire service improvements reported to cabinet

An improvement plan to make Norfolk's fire and rescue service fit for the future will be considered by cabinet.

Work is already underway, following a recently published report by Her Majesty's Inspectorate which said the service "requires improvement".

Improvements already underway include:

- Commitment of an additional £1.7m of annual revenue funding for the service
- Investing more than £20m in equipment and facilities over the next three years
- Putting new training towers in place across the county
- Ordering new fire appliances (fire engines), that will be delivered later this year
- Recruiting more staff, particularly in our Prevention function, and recruited our new cohort of firefighters

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