

Supporting Faversham Fire Stations

- **Supporting recruitment of on-call firefighters** – using the Town Council’s social media, newsletter, noticeboards, events and other channels to promote opportunities at Faversham Fire Station.
- **Working with local employers** – exploring a “Fire Service Friendly Employers” initiative, encouraging local businesses to support employees who might want to become on-call firefighters.
- **Giving the station access to Town Council communications** – regularly promoting recruitment, fire prevention, Home Fire Safety Visits and other safety messages.
- **Holding an annual Fire and Community Safety Day** – bringing together the fire service and other emergency and community organisations for a public event in Faversham.
- **Supporting vulnerable residents** – working with KFRS and local community organisations to increase awareness and uptake of Home Fire Safety Visits.
- **Exploring funding for community safety initiatives** – discussing with the station whether there are appropriate community safety, prevention or resilience projects that the Town Council could help support.
- **Building a formal ongoing relationship with Faversham Fire Station** – potentially inviting representatives from the station/KFRS to attend the committee periodically to discuss local issues, recruitment and community safety.
- **Developing a local fire and community risk profile** – bringing together information about population growth, new housing, vulnerable residents, heritage buildings, road and water risks and other factors relevant to maintaining strong fire cover in Faversham.

Working with neighbouring parish councils – building wider support for Faversham Fire Station and recognising the important role it plays in protecting surrounding communities as well as the town itself