

**THE CALL IN PERIOD FOR THIS DECISION EXPIRES AT 5.00 PM ON
TUESDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER 2008. THE DECISION CANNOT BE IMPLEMENTED
UNTIL AFTER THAT DATE.**

RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN UNDER DELEGATED POWERS AT COUNTY
HALL, NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT ON TUESDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER 2008

Present: Councillor Barry Abraham – Cabinet Member for Residents, Resources
and the Fire Service

Jonathan Baker – Committee Services

Item	<u>Corporate Manslaughter and Homicide Act 2007: Potential Risk to the Isle of Wight Fire Authority resulting from Non Compliance Within this Legislation</u>
Decision reference	45/08
Decision taken	To note this report and support the measurements to carry out a strategic review of the Fire and Rescue Service health & safety arrangements using Service and independent advice.
Reasons for decision	It essential that any Fire & Rescue Service Authority has the correct health and safety arrangements in place to ensure employees, non-employed persons or members of the public are served within an environment and high performing arena of health and safety management.
Additional reasons	There are risks to the reputation of the Council and Fire Service should an investigation and possible prosecution be instigated. There would also be many financial implications, such as a heavy penalty and costs for legal work.
Options considered and rejected	None.
Declarations of interest	None
Additional advice received	None received