

## Fire Safety- Enforcement Policy

### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This policy is intended to assist North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority (the Authority) to meet its statutory duty to enforce fire safety legislation and give fire safety advice. The aim is to reduce the risk of fire causing death, serious injury and property related losses in the community.
- 1.2 The Authority aims to provide effective and well targeted regulation with high quality service to the business community.

### 2.0 POLICY

- 2.1 North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service (the Service) carries out fire safety enforcement, consultation and advisory functions on behalf of the Authority.
- 2.2 The Service bases its Fire Safety policy and procedures on;
  - The Regulators' Compliance Code, Statutory Code of Practice for Regulators, Department for Business Enterprise & Regulatory Reform, December 2007.  
<http://www.berr.gov.uk/files/file45019.pdf>
  - The Enforcement Concordat, Good Practice Guide for England and Wales. Dti Small Business Service.  
<http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/+http://www.berr.gov.uk/files/file10150.pdf>
  - Enforcement decisions will follow the principals and guidance in the 'Enforcement Management Model' issued by the Health and Safety Commission. <http://www.hse.gov.uk/enforce/emm.pdf>
- 2.3 In support of this policy the Service will formulate and publish guidance for the use of its staff, businesses and members of the public. These documents set out the procedures, standards and values that will be applied.