



NORTH YORKSHIRE FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE

Deputy Chief Fire Officer Chris Anderson BSc DMS GFireE



Chris joined the Fire & Rescue Service in April 1983 and served in the initial part of his career as an operational Firefighter and Watch Officer in and around the Bradford area of West Yorkshire. He moved on and supplemented his operational experience by undertaking a wide variety of managerial roles within the Fire Service and attained both a BSc and MSc as part of his studies and development.

In 2003, Chris moved to North Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Service as the Assistant Chief Fire Officer responsible for Human Resources.

Having successfully managed and introduced a number of changes across that remit he was promoted to Deputy Chief Fire Officer in 2005, taking on responsibility for service delivery and community safety.

This role enabled Chris to focus on a key area of interest, risk management and the prevention of incidents. Since that time Chris has introduced a number of changes to the way the service operates and service delivery standards have continued to improve year on year.

In January 2011 Chris took on a new role as the Director of Support Service, with a remit which includes HR, Personnel, Training, Workforce Development, Health & Safety, IT, and Technical Services including Premises, Supplies and Transport. Chris is looking to build on current performance levels across those areas and, in doing so, to support the service as it moves through a significant period of change.