



NORTH YORKSHIRE FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE

Chief Fire Officer Nigel Hutchinson MSc MA BA (Hons) MIFireE



Nigel has been Chief Fire Officer and Chief Executive of North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service since April 2005 having served in the position of Deputy Chief Fire Officer and Director of Community Safety & Service Delivery since June 2002. Nigel's fire service career began in West Yorkshire in 1983 where he served in a variety of roles including operations, fire safety and training, holding senior management positions since 1997.

Since moving to North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service in 2002 he has been instrumental in aligning the organisation to be more community facing, including working closely with partner agencies and other bodies for the purpose of improving community safety and wellbeing.

Key partnerships to which Nigel has strengthened fire and rescue service commitment include the district based Community Safety Partnerships, the County's Road Safety Partnership, and the Local Resilience Forum.

Following a short period as Vice-Chair of the York and North Yorkshire Safer Communities Forum, he was elected Chair in February 2008, a position he still holds.

He is also a member of the local St. John Ambulance North Yorkshire and Teesside Council.

Nigel is married to Beverley and has two grown up children.