



SAVE OUR FIRE SERVICE

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TO DANGEROUS CUTS IN AVON FIRE SERVICE

**CUTS HAVE CONSEQUENCES - LIFESAVING EMERGENCY
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49 frontline firefighter jobs to be axed

Removal of night cover from Yate fire station

Cut in the availability of vital aerial appliances

Cut in the availability of Avonmouth's heavy rescue tender

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To Avon Fire and Rescue Authority,

I support local firefighters – I do not support plans to cut or downgrade lifesaving emergency response. I call on you to rethink your proposals to remove full-time night cover at Yate fire station as well as plans to downgrade aerial appliances at Bath and Weston Super Mare, and the heavy rescue tender at Avonmouth.

Yours Sincerely,

Name:

Address:

Signature:

The Westminster government intends to cut it's funding to Avon Fire and Rescue Service by £5 million during the course of this parliament. This amounts to a cut of over 20%.

In an attempt to meet the funding shortfall, Avon Fire and Rescue Service is currently consulting on proposals that would:

- See the loss of 49 frontline firefighter posts
- Remove full-time night cover from Yate fire station
- Cut the immediate response of vital aerial appliances from Bath and Weston Super Mare
- Reduce the availability of the heavy rescue tender from Avonmouth

These cuts will compromise the ability of local firefighters to provide lifesaving emergency response. If the cuts go ahead Avon will have lost over 200 firefighters since 2010, out of a total of just 680.

Public safety is being put at risk
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