



"We must face up to the impact climate change is having in driving an increase in extreme weather events, such as wildfires.

"This is putting real pressure on fire and rescue services who are at the forefront of responding to these emergencies."

Prevention

Protection

Partnerships

Impacts	Consequences
1 Melting Road Surfaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Traffic Disruption, road closures, diversions, accidents:</li> <li>• Potential delay from response vehicles.</li> </ul>
2 Reduced air Quality smoke inhalation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Additional demands on acute health services due to respiratory issues, affecting the young and elderly.</li> </ul>
3 1. Public safety and health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Impact on policing and medical resources.</li> <li>• Disruption of routine essential services</li> <li>• Constraints on water supplies</li> <li>• Impact on watercourses from firefighting activity and water run-off</li> </ul>
4 Potential damage or destruction of habitats and species	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Impact of firefighting upon designated sites (Sites of Special Scientific Interest)</li> </ul>
5 Potential disruption, damage. Infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Impact on businesses and residential properties</li> <li>• Impact on critical national infrastructure (transport, communications, electricity, water). Destruction of fences, signs, overhead power lines and structures on the heathland</li> </ul>
6 Animal welfare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Additional demands on animal welfare services (vets, RSPCA, voluntary groups)</li> </ul>

LEVEL 0



LEVEL 1



LEVEL 2



LEVEL 3









