



FIRE SAFETY PRIMARY AUTHORITY

One Year On...

On the first anniversary of our Primary Authority Partnership with Lincolnshire Fire & Rescue, we look back at the progress made and our plans for the future.

BFFF are delighted with the partnership with Lincolnshire as they skilfully balance their regulatory role whilst understanding the businesses objectives and provide an open and trusting approach embraced by our membership. We now have over 2500 premises signed up to the scheme.

In the past year we have developed our first industry guidance relating to fire safety. This guidance relates to fire safety induction requirements for employees and contractors and has been designed specifically for our sector. This topic was prioritised by members and the end result incorporates their feedback and provides consistent advice specifically for the industry.

For the future, we have already commissioned guidance on:

- Fire Safety Information Packs;
- Example Risk Assessments; and
- Maintenance of the new 10 year 'service free' fire extinguisher.

We have a very proactive, business oriented partnership and have made real steps to providing businesses with valuable information that is not readily available anywhere else. We look forward to developing the scheme in the future.

Third Party Endorsements:

"Excellent at acting as the conduit between local enforcement and central business leads. With their support we were able to demonstrate the organisational reaction without compromising risk levels. End result, issue resolved, no unnecessary enforcement action, happy regulator and a happy organisation!"

Greggs Plc

"Using the PA has allowed us to review the fire safety strategy in a part of the operation. The professional manner that was applied to the situation means that we could achieve a cost beneficial solution to a significant issue without compromising the safety of both our staff and the plant."

Penguin Foods UK Ltd

"Within weeks of signing up PA came to the rescue and provided support which helped us to avoid enforcement action. They are quick to provide feedback and have demonstrated a balanced approach when suggesting appropriate fire safety measures."

Iceland Foods Ltd

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