

SFRS Perceptions

1. Thinking about the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS), how much do you know about what the SFRS does?

A lot ✓

A fair amount

A little

Nothing at all

2. Based on your understanding of the SFRS, what do you think of the work they do?

Very good ✓

Good

Adequate

Not very good

Not at all good

Don't know

Cowcaddens / Govan / Springburn / Yorkhill / Maryhill

Option 1

This option is to consider rebuilding Cowcaddens on the Maitland Street site and maintaining two wholetime appliances. Reinstatement of the second appliance that was temporarily withdrawn in September 2023; AND

The reduction of the number of wholetime appliances based at Govan from two to one. The second appliance was temporarily withdrawn in September 2023; AND

The reduction of the number of wholetime appliances based at Springburn from two to one; AND

The closure of Yorkhill which has one wholetime appliance based there; AND

The reinstatement of the second wholetime appliance at Maryhill that was temporarily withdrawn in September 2023.

Option 2

This option is to consider the reduction of the number of wholetime appliances based at Govan from two to one. The second appliance was temporarily withdrawn in September 2023; AND

The closure of Cowcaddens which has two wholetime appliances based there. Maintain ownership of the neighbouring Maitland Street site for future development; AND

The reinstatement of the second wholetime appliance at Maryhill that was temporarily removed in September 2023.

1. Prior to this consultation, how much did you know about these proposed changes?

A lot

A fair amount ✓

A little

Nothing at all

2. Considering these two options, do you prefer Option 1, Option 2 or neither of these options?

Option 1 ✓

Option 2

Neither of these options

Please tell us why you selected this answer?

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There is very little difference between the response times for first and second appliances with both options. Both options still fall within the national average for response times for other large cities across Scotland. Therefore, option 1 was chosen as it would provide a newly built fire station that would provide better facilities that meets the needs of modern-day firefighters ensuring they have dignified facilities and contaminants. This option also provides facilities in the right place to meet the demands of our communities.

3. What local circumstances do you think should be considered alongside these proposed changes?

Please give us your views on local circumstances to be considered

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The majority of the Safe Glasgow Partnership thought it was sensible for SFRS to maintain a presence at the Cowcaddens site as Glasgow City Council has a strategy to increase the residential population in the City Centre and also has the Tall Buildings strategy which are both within this area.

4. Are there any other issues you think SFRS should consider in looking at these options?

Please give us your views on any other issues to be considered

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There was a consensus that SFRS having a visible presence in the City Centre was a positive sign and fed into the wider public trust and confidence. We were also reassured that there would be no redundancies and all staff would be consulted and their views taken into account on any relocation that may be required.

5. Are there any alternative options you think SFRS should consider in Cowcaddens, Govan, Springburn, Yorkhill and Maryhill?

Please give us views on any alternative options SFRS should consider

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N/A

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1. As part of this consultation, SFRS will be holding a series of public meetings from July to September 2025 to discuss possible changes to SFRS services in potentially impacted areas (locations and dates are available on the information page). Have you attended or do you plan to attend a public meeting about proposed changes to SFRS services in your area?

Have attended ✓

Plan to attend

Have not attended and
do not plan to attend

2. To what extent do you support or oppose SFRS undergoing a Service Delivery Review?

Strongly support ✓

Somewhat support

Neither support nor oppose

Somewhat oppose

Strongly oppose

Don't know

Prefer not to say

3. Please provide any other comments that you wish SFRS to consider:

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The Safe Glasgow Partnership are pleased to know that staff welfare, safety and the safety of the public have been at the forefront on this exercise. We are also pleased at how proactive SFRS are at addressing the recommendations for good practice contained within HMFSI last inspection of local service delivery within the West Service Delivery Area, some of which are reflected by choosing option 1.