

Year	Fire and Rescue Service	National Context
1995	Audit Commission publish <i>In the line of fire: value for money in the FRS</i> , which recommends a shift from reactive to proactive work	
1997	<i>Safe as Houses</i> published by Community Fire Safety Task force	Labour election victory
1998		Crime and Disorder Act <i>Modern Local Government: In touch with the people</i> white paper
1999	HMFSI publish <i>Equality and Fairness: a thematic review</i>	Best value commences
2000	Toward Diversity published by ODPM	
2001	Report of HMFSI	<i>Strong local leadership: quality local government</i> white paper introduces CPA
2002	Transfer of responsibility for FRS from Home Office to ODPM (Currently Communities) <i>Independent Review of the Fire Service</i> (Bain Report) published Fires in the home incorporated into British Crime Survey	Police Reform Act (makes Fire Authorities responsible authorities in CDRPs) Firefighters Strike
2003	Our Fire and Rescue Service White Paper	ASB Act (makes using fireworks in public an offence, also making hoax calls)
2004	Audit Commission: Verification of the progress of modernisation reports published Fire and Rescue Services Act First national framework HMFSI incorporated into the Audit Commission	
2005	National framework 05/06 First round of FRS CPA conducted Fire PSA introduced	
2006	National framework 06/08 Inquiry into control centres (Communities and Local Government Committee)	<i>Strong and Prosperous Communities: the local government White Paper</i>
2007	Audit Commission: FRS CPA 07/09	
2008	Audit Commission: FRS performance assessment for 2007 Compulsory consultation of FRS through LSPs National Framework 08/11 FRS Equality and Diversity Strategy 08/18 Audit Commission: <i>Rising to the Challenge: Improving Fire Service Efficiency</i>	
2009		CAA comes into force

Table 1: FRS policy timeline