## **AVON FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE**

## Official opening of Hicks Gate Fire Station, Durley Hill, Keynsham

The new Fire Station at Hicks Gate, Keynsham was officially opened on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2016, by His Royal Highness Prince Richard, Duke of Gloucester.



This was the first new station, in the Avon Fire & Rescue Service area to be built since 1980. The new Wholetime station is home to one pump as well as the Foam Unit, the Salvage Unit, Environmental Response Unit, and the Red Cross Fire and Emergency Support vehicle. The accommodation comprises of a large open plan kitchen and mess area. lecture rooms, training tower, hot fire facilities and a confined space training facility.



