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Fire at Ilminster business tackled by firefighters

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South Somerset firefighters acted quickly this afternoon (October 18) to extinguish a fire at a prominent Ilminster business.

Two fire engines from Chard and one from Ilminster were dispatched to Daido Industrial Bearings on Winterhay Lane at 1.40pm following reports of a fire within the company's extractor unit.



Upon arrival, crews worked quickly to remove a filtration unit within the business, using breathing apparatus and three jets to put out the flames.

After the fire was put out, a thermal imaging camera was used to check for hotspots and a gas monitor was employed to check safety levels within the premises.

As a precaution, the environmental protection unit from Taunton attended to decontaminate six firefighters.

Fire crews concluded their work and left the scene at 4.15pm.

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- Keep staff and customers informed, i.e. communications plan
- Assess the impact, i.e. Incident management plan
- Deal with the issues, i.e. Incident management plan