

COMMUNITY SAFETY AND IRMP COMMITTEE

OF THE

MERSEYSIDE FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY

19TH FEBRUARY 2009

AGENDA

Committee Members	Alternate Members
Betty Lowe MBE (Chair)	Lesley Rennie
Ted Grannell	Tony Newman
John George	Dave Hanratty
Sharon Sullivan	Jimmy Mahon
Steve Niblock	Andrew Blackburn
Jack Colbert	Vera Best
Karen Afford	Jimmy Kendrick
Ken Roughley	Gerry Ellis

1. Preliminary Matters

The Authority is requested to consider the identification of:-

- (a) declarations of interest by individual Members in relation to any item of business on the agenda;
- (b) any additional items of business which the Chair has determined should be considered as matters of urgency; and
- (c) items of business which may require the exclusion of the press and public during consideration thereof because of the disclosure of exempt information.

2. Minutes of Previous Meeting

The attached proceedings of the previous meeting of the Community Safety and IRMP Committee held on 11th December 2008 are submitted for approval as a correct record and for signature by the Chairman.

**3. [Merseyside Fire And Rescue Service Resilience Arrangements](#)
(CFO/023/09)**

To consider the attached Report CFO/023/09 of the Assistant Chief Fire Officer concerning resilience arrangements in place within MFRS to deal with a major incident.

4. **[CLG Publication Current Practice And Prospects For FRS Co-Responding \(CFO/033/09\)](#)**

To consider the attached Report CFO/033/09 of the Assistant Chief Fire Officer concerning the recently published report and the intention of the Service to seek volunteers to co-respond from LLAR stations.

5. **[Vision 20/20 Forum Washington \(CFO/026/09\)](#)**

To consider the attached Report CFO/026/09 of the Deputy Chief Fire Officer concerning attendance at the Vision 20/20 Forum in April 2009.

6. **[St Helens Neighbourhood Firefighters Programme \(CFO/037/09\)](#)**

To consider the attached Report CFO/037/09 of the Deputy Chief Fire Officer concerning the introduction and funding arrangements, for the creation of four Neighbourhood Firefighter posts within the St Helens district.

7. **[Home Fire Safety Check \(HFSC\) Strategy 2009 \(CFO/041/09\)](#)**

[Appendix A](#)

To consider the attached Report CFO/041/09 of the Deputy Chief Fire Officer concerning the proposed Home Safety Strategy for 2009.

8. **[Home Fire Safety Check \(HFSC\) Research Study \(CFO/034/09\)](#)**

[Appendix A](#)

To consider the attached Report CFO/034/09 of the Deputy Chief Fire Officer concerning independent research to evaluate the impact of undertaking HFSCs within Merseyside.

A short powerpoint presentation will be made by John Curtis, Director of Knowledge and Information Management.

9. **[Wheelie Bin Fires \(CFO/035/09\)](#)**

[Appendix A](#)

To consider the attached Report CFO/035/09 of the Chief Fire Officer concerning the social and economic consequences of the introduction of wheelie bins throughout Merseyside.

A short powerpoint presentation will be made by John Curtis, Director of Knowledge and Information Management.

10. [Analysis Of Deliberate Secondary Fires Throughout Merseyside During The 2008 Bonfire Period](#)
(CFO/038/09)

To consider the attached Report CFO/038/09 of the Deputy Chief Fire Officer concerning a comprehensive overview of incidents during the bonfire period as well as of the initiatives undertaken to reduce fires during this period.

Due to the size of the documents, Members have been provided with the appendices to this report in CD format.

A short powerpoint presentation will be made by John Curtis, Director of Knowledge and Information Management.

11. [Fraudulent Trading, Outcome](#)
(CFO/040/09)

To consider the attached Report CFO/040/09 of the Chief Fire Officer concerning fraudulent trading within the Merseyside area.

12. [The Fire Fighters Charity And Spirit Of Fire Awards, Wembley Arena 07th May 2009](#)
(CFO/042/09)

To consider the attached Report CFO/042/09 of the Chief Fire Officer concerning progress made over the last twelve months with regards to fundraising and beneficiary support.

If any Members have queries, comments or require additional information relating to any item on the agenda please contact Committee Services and we will endeavour to provide the information you require for the meeting. Of course this does not affect the right of any Member to raise questions in the meeting itself but it may assist Members in their consideration of an item if additional information is available.