

MERSEYSIDE FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY
SCHEME OF MEMBERS ALLOWANCES

DRAFT LIST OF APPROVED CONFERENCE/OUTSIDE MEETINGS

1. In accordance with the scheme of Members Allowances, the following conferences and meetings are recommended for approval as standing events at which the Authority should be represented, subject to the Clerk determining precise representation, following consultation with the Chairman and Opposition Spokespersons and also having ascertained that sufficient budgetary provision is available:-

LGA Annual Meeting and Conference;
LGA General Assembly;
LGA Fire Forum and Executive;
LGA Urban Commission Meetings;
North West Employers Meetings;
Meetings of North West Strategic Partnership Board
Annual "Fire" Conference;
Meetings with the District Auditor;
Budget consultation meeting with the Chamber of Commerce;
Meetings with Merseyside Co-ordinating Committee;
Meetings with Merseyside Brussels Office;
Meetings of Metropolitan Chief Fire Officers;
Chief Fire Officers Association (CFOA) Annual Conference UK & Ireland;
North West Fire Control Company Meetings;
Standards Assembly.

2. In accordance with the terms of the scheme, Members attending the above conferences and meetings are entitled to claim the appropriate attendance, travel and subsistence allowances. The Clerk, following consultation with the Chairman and Opposition Spokespersons, subject to budgetary resources being available, also has delegated power to determine the attendance of Members at other conferences and meetings of outside organisations.