

Lead Member/Ambassador Feedback Form 2016/17

Lead Member/Ambassador:

Cllr Peter Brennan

Area of Responsibility:

Lead Member Community Risk Management
(including Ambassador Youth Engagement)

Supporting Officer:

DCFO Phil Garrigan

Number of meetings taken place between Lead Member/Ambassador and Supporting Officer during the year:

I have had between 4-5 meetings with DCO Phil Garrigan, James Berry and Phil Hart (in place of Guy Keen)

1. Please outline the nature of the meetings and any agreed outcomes, including any information, guidance and updates which have been provided to you with regard to developments in your area of responsibility.

I was initially introduced to the Community Safety team and have been kept abreast of developments regarding Princes Trust, cadets, apprentices, new recruits etc. In addition I have met regularly with DCFO over the merger of the Toxteth Fire Fit Hub into Liverpool Mutual Home's charity Commutual. I was also successful in my application to join the shadow Commutual Board representing MFRA.

2. What other meetings within Merseyside Fire and Rescue Authority or Partners, do you attend which have an influence on your Lead Member/Ambassador Area?

I attend MFRA Community Safety & Protection Committee in addition to my membership of Commutual Board which includes Toxteth FFH. Commutual Board comprises of members from various organisations across Merseyside including Liverpool City Council. During this past year I have attended almost every Princes Trust Presentation evening.

3. What has been the main benefit to you or the Authority of your appointment in this role?

I feel the main benefit to me and the Authority is that I have learned so much of what goes on behind the scenes and in other programmes and projects over and above a frontline Fire fighters role. I also feel that I have been able to help sustain and support our youth engagement programmes and encouraged staff and the many young people/adults. And I have been encouraged by all other Authority members who have taken the time to support our programmes especially the Princes Trust.

4. Any other comments you would like to add

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to be afforded this role and I am constantly amazed and humbled by our staff at MFRS who work so diligently, with compassion and total professionalism to change lives as well as saving lives. I would personally like to thank each and every one of them. They truly are Merseyside's' finest!