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No	Government is blocking effective decision making- more funds - better service. As it stands : minimum funds and the 'shop' (the station closing at 8:30pm (Mill Lane , Wirral). We know statistically more fires start at night	No	What resources - they have barely any. More resources and they will use them efficiently	No	Not enough fire resources. Case in point- e Liverpool Echo Arena fire : this used manpower from multiple regions- including the Wirral fire service. On the same. Isn't an elderly couple died in a home fire: no engines got there- all over in Liverpool.	No	No- it needs more money to be able to be the most efficient service. It is doing a valiant job with scraps of funds and resources	Yes	No	No	Ambulance service is best placed for this. Fire Service should do best what it has always done : fight fires and save lives from the effects of smoke / fires	Needs more money- protected/ ring fenced so that it can never be removed again. Cannot run any service effectively on fresh air/ money. It's an essential service : it MUST have funds- determined by the fire service not some parliamentary bigwig : once removed from the service. Apologies if MFRS already do this, but work closely with AirLiquide who provide home oxygen to patients in Merseyside, because a large proportion still smoke which is clearly a fire and explosion risk. I also think the 4 fire stations where it is proposed to reduce opening hours to 12 hours a day, this should not go ahead.
Yes		Yes		Yes		Yes		Yes	Don't Know		I think NWAS vehicles and staff have knowledge and equipment specific to their job, there may be a danger that with good intentions on behalf of MFRS produce bad outcomes, I think people don't expect the fire service to do this and also, it might give this government more excuses not to properly fund either service	
Yes		No	ore should be spent on front line crews and appliances	No	nothing like the level of HFRAs you carried out years ago	Don't Know		Yes	Yes	Yes	Should have been responding years ago, every station and appliance should be available to help ambulance service at medical calls	more co-responding and more community HFRAs
Yes		No		Yes		No		Yes	Yes	Yes		
Don't Know	I can find no figures relating to 2017 in your document for me to make a judgement eg p19 the figures relate to 2006/7 & 2015/16	Don't know		Yes		Yes		Yes	Yes	No	The Fire & Rescue service is already overstretched and this places a further burden on the resources of the fire & rescue authority	I am devastated to hear that the plan intends downgrading fire cover at Wallasey Fire Station of a night between 8:30pm and 8:30am which will result in firefighters being mobilized from home via pagers/mobile phones on a 30 minute turn in time. This amount of time clearly could be life threatening and does not constitute to making our community safe. I STRONGLY oppose this plan.
Yes		Yes		Yes		Yes		Don't Know	Don't Know	Don't Know		
Don't Know		Don't know		No	I don't see how such massive cuts can be positive for anyone that relies on the fire service.	Don't Know		Yes	Yes	No	I believe NHS and ambulance services should be sufficiently staffed and funded to respond effectively without such support.	Night cover in Wallasey should not be reduced as this is a clear safety risk. Cuts should be resisted in every way possible in order to preserve the already stretched cover. Please don't reduce the fire service it is crucial. Every second counts in a fire and budget cuts can only lead to casualties
Yes		Yes		Yes		Yes		Yes	Yes	Don't Know		
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No	Fireman are now expected to do their own jobs and that of a paramedic and yet with some fatalities are not even offered counselling afterwards	Don't know		Yes		Don't Know		Don't Know	Yes	Yes		They used to provide the free smoke alarms service but have not been as visible for some years in the community
Don't Know		Don't know		Don't Know		Don't Know		Yes	Yes	Don't Know		Stop the ridiculous idea of having a 30 minute call out at night time for Wallasey and other fire stations.
Yes		Yes		Yes		Yes		Yes	Yes	Don't Know		DO NOT close Wallasey Fire Station during the day time (thereby offering nighttime cover only)
Don't Know		Don't know		Don't Know		Don't Know		Yes	Yes	No		
Don't Know		No	We need more stations and engines, people are losing lives due to cuts.	No	Loss of lives due to lack of engines.	No		Yes	Yes	No	Because we are not America and someone may need you elsewhere whilst your doing the paramedics job.	Keep our fire stations open and our firemen as firemen and employed.
No		No		No		No		Don't Know	Don't Know	No		
Don't Know		Yes		Don't Know		Yes		Yes	Yes	No	They may be trained in first aid but they're not specialist paramedics. Courses for courses.	Up council tax and employ more firefighters so that the public aren't worrying if they are going to get there in time due to lack of firefighters.
Yes		No	There aren't enough firefighters if there were to be a serious fire they would be pulled from all over Merseyside leaving other possible fires unattended.	Yes		Yes		Yes	Yes	No		
No		No		Yes		No		No	Yes	No		
Don't Know		Yes		No	Not enough fire cover.	Don't Know		Yes	Yes	Yes		Make sure all stations are manned 24/7 and not part time
Don't Know		Yes		Don't Know		Yes		No	Yes	Yes	Provided that this doesn't compromise fire fighting duties	keep all fire stations manned 24/7

Yes		Yes		Yes		Yes		Yes	No	Our paramedics our trained for this.	Perhaps shut rural stations but areas like wallasey with many schools and a huge population should always have full cover.
Don't Know		No	Poor time management - staff are not paid to sleep at night in other night shift work - 3 shift pattern would reduce days off and second jobs plus increase availability	No	Time and resource poor - too much time spent watching tv by on duty staff - get out and about	No	No choice but to pay by council tax and tax payers. If it was a private service (which I do not want) they would have to answer why services advertised were not done or done in time but currently not subject to general public scrutiny	No	No	I am ex forces and have worked in USA with the Fire/Paramedical service - I'm a teacher of Maths but have training in English, which I'm allowed to cover in absence of other staff - but it wouldn't be to the capacity of my Maths teaching!	Engage more!
Don't Know Don't Know No	I think the fire service needs more money from central government. The local solution is not working.	Yes Don't know No	I think local government has the wrong priorities in that it doesn't listen to the FBU. The fire service should be a funding priority of national government.	Don't Know Don't Know No	We need more support for elderly and mentally ill people- the problem is that cuts to Social Care have exacerbated vulnerability.	Yes Don't Know No	I think the service provided is more important than money.	Yes Yes Don't Know	Yes Yes Yes		We need an increase in income tax to support local services such as the fire service. The local solution is a failure.
No	The general public are unaware of the level of cuts that have, and are being made, the safety implications of those cuts only become apparent when it is too late and lives have been lost.	No	Fire cover is too thin	No	Elderly people are perhaps put more at risk from the cuts to provision than other members of the population	Yes		Yes	No	Whist you should have the ability to respond to cardiac arrest victims, the fire service should not be used to plug the gaps in ambulance provision which is due to the cuts to the NHS	Publicise the detrimental impact of the cuts that you have had to administer and the consequent increase in response times, for instance the proposed closing of Wallasey fire station at night is a step too far that will endanger the surrounding population
Don't Know		Don't know		Yes	The Fire fighters risk their lives protecting the residents of Merseyside - they are often under manned and then face the reality of breaking H+S rules/laws to do their job! ie. going into burning buildings alone to save lives because they are under manned! NO CUTS!!	Yes	The Fire service provides more than value for money and I think it is a disgrace to even ask this question!! Saving lives should not be a costed item! The Fire service should tell us what they need to prevent, attend and save lives from fires and we should give it to them. Do you actually ask the Firemen and women rather than the bean counters?? NO CUTS!!	Yes	No	The Fire service is stretched to the limit and should be available 24/7 to attend fires and serious RTA's	The Fire service should be available 24/7 with more than adequate resources to be able to confidently attend any fire or serious RTA in the Wallasey/Merseyside area. There should be NO downgrade of staff or engines - in fact there should be an increase in staffing and engine levels right across Merseyside!! Any cuts will continue to cost lives!! The people of Merseyside deserve MORE Fire Fighters and MORE engines not less! The Fire Fighters deserve better working conditions all told not worse which is what is being presented here!! NO CUTS!!!
No	The main aim of this service should be to protect life and property but the continuing downgrading of fire cover at the most dangerous times is a failing of senior management and the fire authority	No	More emphasis should be placed on operational response to incidents that the service is legally responsible for.	No	The closure of West Kirby fire station had an impact on the fatalities of two elderly people in a fire. More lives have been put at risk as a continuance of the cuts agenda.	No	Senior manager salaries dwarf that of operational response crews.	Yes	No	The service is already making cuts why would it take on even more additional responsibilities.	Make all managers above the role of Stn Manager Receive the pay of operational firefighters. That way only people that truly want to help improve the service will do the job rather than for the money.
Don't Know		Don't know		Don't Know		Don't Know		Yes	No		Stop the downgrading of the Wallasey station night cover
Yes		Yes		Yes		Yes		Don't Know	No	The NHS should be fianancially supported to enable them to provide the ambulance service. That is the work of trained paramedics	The service should be given the money it needs.
No	The service has been halved	No	Fully staffed night shifts should be retained	No	Vulnerable people are increasingly vulnerable, given the swingeing cuts	No	It doesn't have enough money to provide reasonable value	Yes	No		Restore annual spending by at least £12m
Don't Know		Don't know		Don't Know		Yes		Yes	Don't Know		I am not convinced that The Service has sufficient staff and equipment to deal with major incidents such as a fire in a high rise. I am appalled at the plans to close Wallasey Fire station at night. I would rather the Service had too many resources rather than not enough.
Don't Know		Don't know	But you shouldn't be suffering the demands you are. Austerity should stop.	Don't Know		Don't Know		Yes	Yes	YES UNDER THE CURRENT CIRCUMSTANCES, BUT YOU SHOUDN'T HAVE TO - AMBULANCE SERVICES SHOULD JUST BE FULLY FUNDED FOR FLICKS SAKF Unless it is agreed within the NJC	Fighting cuts from a political perspective
No	There should be reduction in fire cover in any area of Merseyside	No	Reserves could be better used to protect fire cover	No	More elderly people die in fires, most fatalities occur at night, fire cover at night should be protected	No	Constantly reducing fire cover does not represent best value for the people of Merseyside	Yes	No		
Don't Know		No	Because they are planning on putting stations that cover a complex area including High Rise buildings, Hospitals, Factories, Major Retail Areas etc. Day Manned such as City Centre, Wallasey etc	Don't Know		No	Cutting Stations to Day Manned that is extremely Dangerous and could potentially endanger lives	Yes	Yes		Don't put City Centre and Wallasey Community Fire Stations to Day Manned
Yes		Yes		Yes		Yes		No	Yes		The response to cardiac arrest type events should be Merseyside - wide. Rolling out the integrated health initiatives is great. Wonderful to see MFRS leading the way with FR response to Marauding terrorist attack incidents all done on drastically reduced budget.

Yes		Yes		No	Unfortunately reducing pumps has had a negative effect on all people of Merseyside	Yes		Yes		
No	Closure of Crosby and eccleston at night does not fit the original plan.	No	Formby has no major risk such as tower blocks and docks yet Crosby shuts at night and Formby remains open. Deprivation in Bootle should have a major effect on which stations close and which remain open or is it just the money wasted on PFI stations.	Don't Know		No	Less PFI more long term lending similar to Liverpool council lending Everton FC money at competitive rates.	No	Reduced cover already due to cuts such as closed stations at night, How would it affect the cover to Bootle/Litherland people in Bootle/Netherton and or Kirkdale Stations attending Cardiac events. Do what is required of the service first and best. If more Ambulances required create more properly trained ambulances and staff.	Safer stronger communities do not have stations closed. Look at risks and deprivation instead of which stations are PFI. Consider effects of the dock expansion and the congestion of Dunningsbridge road when Bootle/Netherton attend incidents in Crosbys area. The proposed new road across Rimrose valley will have no lateral junctions so will only benefit Bootle/Netherton in accessing Seaforth and the docks not Waterloo or
Don't Know		No		No		No		No	if MFA are responding then we will see a reduction in Ambulances	Yes put fire engines back on the road that is your main job to provide fire cover not to reduce it does the public know how many appliances have been lost in the past years. The public should have the same cover 24hrs a day not part of a day. what happened to the fire authorities pledge given that Merseyside would not loose any fire cover
Don't Know		No	Stop closing fire stations during the night	No	Elderly and vulnerable will become more alienated as government austerity programme bites even more.	Yes		No	I think the money should be found to fund the NHS better not employ a second rate response on the cheap.	Pay the operational staff a fairer living wage.
Don't Know		No	How a city can survive without a city centre fire station is crazy. The risk in the city is too big and they are one of the busiest stations.			Don't Know		Yes	Leave firefighters to do what they currently do	No

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Total	43	43

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12	11	5
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