

Article 14 – The Joint Fire & Police Collaboration Committee

14.1 Terms of Reference

- a) To act as a Strategic Board to oversee collaboration between Merseyside Police (MP) and Merseyside Fire and Rescue Authority (MFRA).
- b) To consider reports on progress towards budget savings created by collaboration on operational issues.
- c) To consider reports on progress towards budget savings created by collaboration on shared premises wherever possible.
- d) To consider proposals created by an Officer led project group to share transactional support services and associated costs savings and timescales for this.
- e) To consider any other potential opportunities to make savings by shorter or longer term proposals.
- f) To make recommendations to the Police and Crime Commissioner and Merseyside Fire and Rescue Authority about potential collaboration opportunities between MP and MFRA.
- g) To provide a template for future developments in legislation around collaboration

14.2 Membership

Five (5) voting Members.

Four (4) Members of MFRA (comprising of the Chair of the Authority and the Vice-Chair of the Authority); plus the Police & Crime Commissioner for Merseyside.

One (1) Co-opted Member representing Merseyside Police (comprising of the Deputy Police & Crime Commissioner).

14.3 Quorum

Three (3) voting Members