

MERSEYSIDE FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY

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 Monitoring Officer determining precise representation, following consultation with the Chair and Opposition Spokespersons and also having ascertained that sufficient budgetary provision is available:-

LGA Annual Meeting (General Assembly) and Conference;
LGA Fire Services Commission (replaced Fire Forum);
LGA Urban Commission Meetings;
LGA Annual "Fire" Conference (normally preceded by Fire Services
Management Committee)

North West Employers Meetings;
Meetings of North West Fire and Rescue Forum
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
Meetings with Ministers
Meetings with MP's

2. There is also a Fire Services Management Committee (FSMC) which the Authority Members are appointed to by the LGA's political groups through their own appointments process.
3. 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 Monitoring Officer, following consultation with the Chair 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.