

Lead Member/Ambassador

Feedback Form 2015/16

Lead Member/Ambassador:

CLlr Peter Brennan

Area of Responsibility:

Ambassador Youth Engagement

Supporting Officer:

DCO Phil Garrigan

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

Three meetings and several attendances at Prince's Trust, Cadet Passing out Presentation and Apprentices presentation

- 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.**

Outline Nature of Meetings:	
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Agreed Outcomes	
(i)	Apprentices potential funding/expansion programme meet with Theresa Griffin MEP.
(ii)	Princes Trust Presentations encouraging staff and supporting the programme and young people and encouraging other MFRA members to attend/support.
(iii)	Meeting with Merseyside Fire Network – consolidate our partnership working.

2. Have any reports been written in relation to this area of work, if so please confirm the title and meeting which the report was submitted to?

Report Title	Meeting
Structure of the Authority – CFO/044/15	AGM – Appendix D
Apprentice Update	Community Safety and Protection

3. What involvement did you have in the reporting process?

I have not been involved in any report writing as such

4. What were the outcomes as a result of the report(s)?

(i) Agreement to meet with Theresa Griffin MEP (TBC).
(ii) Presentation by apprentices and staff/partners to Theresa Griffin.
(iii) Attending and assisting on the Apprentices award ceremony, Prince's Trust and Cadet's Passing Out Presentation.

5. 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) LCC Neighbourhood Select Committee advising on MFRA involvement in youth engagement/issues.
(ii) COMMUTUAL partnership with Toxteth Fire Fit Hub.
(iii) Linking in with Merseyside Fire Network.

6. How has attending the above meetings assisted you in your role?

Sharing of 'Best Practice' principles of MFRS. Assisted me in promoting and supporting the work of MFRA/MFRS Youth Engagement in local community events, problem solving groups (PSGs) and representing MFRA at many events e.g. Prince's Trust, Cadets' Passing Out Event.

7. How has undertaking the role as Lead Member/Ambassador enhanced your level of knowledge of this particular service area?

I have a greater understanding of the breadth of work and support for youth engagement agenda across the authority and the areas we are involved in.

8. Please detail any lessons learnt (e.g. what you would have liked to include or done differently)?

Potentially combining the Youth Engagement Ambassador role into the Lead Member role for Prevention and Protection to give more gravitas and support to staff working on the many varied projects/programmes.

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

Being able to support and encourage MFRS staff in their delivery of the many and varied projects/programmes and thanking them for the brilliant work which they do.

10. Any other comments you would like to add

We must continue to support such invaluable programmes/projects as I have witnessed first-hand how they change and in some cases save lives and families and give hope and aspiration to so many vulnerable young people/young adults. And long may they continue!

11. Support Officer Comments:

Cllr Brennan provides valuable support in all areas of youth engagement. Quarterly meetings have been arranged for regular updates.