

REPORT TO THE:	
FIRE AUTHORITY	
DATE: 30 th June 2008	REFERENCE:

SUBJECT: All Wales Annual Members Training Seminar 15th September 2008
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SUMMARY:

The three Welsh Fire & Rescue Authorities are organising an All Wales Member's Training Seminar on the 15th September 2008, at the Brecon Castle Hotel.

As part of Members' continuous development programme a variety of speakers have been invited to attend to keep you informed of progress on key issues affecting the Fire & Rescue Services in Wales. It will also be an opportunity to network with the Fire Authority members from South Wales FRS and North Wales FRS.

OBJECTIVES		IMPLICATIONS	
More than an Emergency Service	YES	Operational Risk Management	YES
Trusted & Respected by our customers	YES	Community Risk Reduction	YES
Saving Lives, Protecting Communities	YES	Learning & Development	
Managing within Budget	YES	Service Control	
Allocate Resources to Priorities	YES	Civil Contingencies & Resilience	
Efficiency savings	YES	Finance & Procurement	
Alternative funding & resources	YES	H.R.	
Managing People	YES	ICT	
Risk Reduction Planning	YES	CCMS	YES
Partnership Working	YES	Transport	
Effective & Empowered People	YES	Health & Safety	
		Premises	
		Sustainability & Environment	
		Welsh Language	
		Legal	YES
		Governance	YES
		Equality & Diversity	
		Representative Body Consultation	

COMMENTS/OBSERVATIONS ON THE ABOVE OBJECTIVES/IMPLICATIONS:

Attendance at the seminar is vital to ensure that Member's are kept informed of key issues affecting them, thus equipping them with the most up to date information to assist them when making business decisions

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That Members acknowledge the date and programme for the seminar and make a commitment to attend.

BACKGROUND PAPERS USED IN PREPARATION OF THIS REPORT:

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All Wales Fire Authority Member's Conference

15th September 2008, 10AM

Brecon Castle Hotel, Brecon

DRAFT Programme for the Day

9:30 Arrival & refreshments

10:00 Welcome and Introduction – speaker TBA

10:15 Fire & Rescue National Framework for Wales - Dr Brian Gibbons

10:35 Steve Thomas, WLGA

11:00 Break

11:15 Member Engagement & Scrutiny – Anthony Snow, Auditor General, Wales Audit Office (WAO)

11:45 Public Service Ombudsman for Wales – Fire Authority Code of Conduct, Andrew Walsh, Public Service Ombudsman Wales

12:15 The Pitt Review - Learning Lessons from the 2007 floods – Chris Griffin, Deputy Chief Fire Officer, Gloucestershire Fire & Rescue Service

12:45 Lunch

1:45 Risk Reduction Plans - (10 MINS PER FRS?)

2:15 Workshops

(members can choose two workshops that they would like to attend -20 MINUTES PER EACH WORKSHOP)

Workshop 1 – Domestic Fire Safety Legislative Competence Order (sprinklers – Colin Hanks NWFRS)

Workshop 2 – Community Outreach – working with and for Local Communities since 1996

Workshop 3 – Sustainability & the Environment – reducing CO2 within the FRS?

Workshop 4 – Making the Connections - Collaboration

3:00 Evaluation of the day (IML interactive voting)

3:15 Close and afternoon tea

