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Dear Ms Harvey

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 27 November 2009 sent on behalf of the Leaders of the six constituent authorities that make up the Mid and West Wales Fire & Rescue Authority.

A substantive reply will be forwarded after the Fire Authority meeting on the 14 December 2009. I would however wish to state at this stage that the Authority is fully cognisant of the unprecedented pressure on public service expenditure and the impact that will have on service delivery. The need for an ongoing review of all processes and activity to ensure that resources are concentrated on maintaining front line operational capability, whilst minimising potential prejudicial effects on the council taxpayer, has underpinned the methodology used in the construction of the Authority's budget for 2010/11. Allied to this is a recognition, in the context of both the overall local government settlement and the prevailing economic situation, of the need for only modest increases in budgets for 2010/11.

I will communicate further with you shortly.

Yours sincerely

Councillor Eurfyl Evans  
Chair, Mid & West Wales Fire & Rescue Authority



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