

REPORT TO: Resources Committee

DATE: 15 January 2007

SUBJECT: LGA Annual Fire Conference,
13-14 March 2007
Peterborough West

SUMMARY :

- Attached are details of the forthcoming LGA Annual Fire Conference. Members will recall that following consideration of a report by Councillor C Morgan on his attendance at last year's conference it was resolved to determine future attendance in light of the relevance of the agenda for Members within the context of devolution.
- The Conference agenda for this year's has a number of sessions that would be of interest to the Fire and Rescue Service in Wales, for example, current and future challenges, recruitment and retention to 2017, the retained duty system, challenge of climate change, zero fire deaths – the scope for designing out fire.
- Members might also wish to note that whilst three Members were nominated to attend the last conference, in the event only one was able to attend.

IMPLICATIONS:

OPERATIONAL RISK

COMMUNITY RISK

TRAINING

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FINANCE : Delegate Rate : £350 per person. Accommodation costs in addition.

I.T/COMMS

EQUALITY & DIVERSITY

HEALTH & SAFETY

LEGAL

RECOMMENDATION: That Members determine attendance.

BACKGROUND PAPERS USED IN PREPARATION OF THIS REPORT

Conference Programme.

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