



NOTTINGHAMSHIRE
Fire & Rescue Service
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Nottinghamshire and City of Nottingham
Fire and Rescue Authority

FIRE AND RESCUE 2010 CONFERENCE

Report of the Chief Fire Officer

Agenda No:

Date: 19 February 2010

Purpose of Report:

To inform Members of the Fire and Rescue 2010 Conference and Exhibition and seek approval for the attendance of Members.

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1. BACKGROUND

Fire and Rescue 2010 is the biggest fire event of the year and has become the focal point of the fire professionals' annual activities. It is the two days when all concerned with fire prevention and protection come together to exchange ideas, expand their knowledge and discover the latest innovation products and services available.

2. REPORT

- 2.1 The annual Fire and Rescue Conference is to be held in Harrogate at the International Centre from Tuesday 29 June to Wednesday 30 June 2010. The conference is organised in partnership with Fire Conferences and Exhibitions Ltd (FCEL), which represents the interests of the Chief Fire Officers Association (CFOA), the Fire Protection Association (FPA) and the Institution of Fire Engineers (IFE)
- 2.2 The conference programme is still to be finalised, but will cover the latest issues affecting the fire fighting and fire prevention industries. As well as the traditional Chief Fire Officers Association President and Ministerial exchange, there will be a number of professional development sessions at this year's event, as well as several workshops.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The anticipated cost of attending the conference, including accommodation for two nights, travel and subsistence is yet to be confirmed, but will be approximately £650 per delegate. This can be contained within the budgetary provision for Member Conference Expenses.

4. HUMAN RESOURCES AND LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT IMPLICATIONS

There are no human resources or learning and development implications arising from this report.

5. EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

There are no specific aspects in relation to a disproportionate effect in respect of the key equality strands.

6. CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS

There are no crime and disorder implications arising from this report.

7. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no legal implications arising from this report.

8. RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

Attendance at the Annual Fire and Rescue Conference ensures that the Service remains in touch with the latest developments in the fire industry. It also ensures that the Service engages with national partners and shares best practice.

9. RECOMMENDATIONS

That representation at this conference is made by the Chair, Vice-Chair and two other Members of the Authority.

10. BACKGROUND PAPERS FOR INSPECTION (OTHER THAN PUBLISHED DOCUMENTS)

None.

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CHIEF FIRE OFFICER