

Date: Friday, 27 June 2008

ALL MEMBERS

TARGETED RESPONSE VEHICLES (TRV'S)

Dear Brother/Sister,

At a regional committee held on the 25th June 2008 at the FBU Regional Office, the Cheshire officials gave an update on the ongoing difficulties Cheshire FBU are encountering with regards to Targeted Response Vehicles (TRV's). Members will recall that the Merseyside SFU's started their controversial life as TRV's.

The Cheshire officials reported to the regional committee that despite significant concerns raised by the Cheshire FBU, including those relating to health and safety concerns, the Cheshire management have now taken the decision to unilaterally deploy three TRV's into operational service.

The Cheshire officials reported that three TRV vehicles have now been deployed in Cheshire with two of them **replacing** frontline retained pumps at Winsford and Stockton Heath, with the third acting as an additional pump, for now, at Nantwich.

The Cheshire brigade committee are now considering their response.

Yours in unity

L Skarratts
Brigade Secretary