

Date: 29th July 2008

ALL MEMBERS

Continual Professional Development Payments

Dear Brother/Sister,

FBU members across Merseyside will be aware that the issue of CPD has not yet been resolved and remains a live and important issue for many of our members, who, through no fault of their own have been denied their money by MF&RS.

MF&RS have recently appointed a new manager to meet and negotiate with the FBU with regards to all aspects of CPD and all our members' individual circumstances.

The FBU are meeting MF&RS on Friday August 1st and hope to progress all of our members concerns and grievances with regards to their entitlement to CPD.

All FBU members in Merseyside that are not currently receiving CPD should ensure that they re-apply for their CPD before September 1st 2008 as MF&RS have promulgated advice in an "All MFB" that this will be their new target date.

At the next Brigade Committee the Brigade Officials will give a report back on the outcome of that and any subsequent meetings with MF&RS and Merseyside Fire Authority on the issue of our members CPD payments.

Yours in Unity

Mark Dunne
Brigade Chair