

Date: 30th September 2008

ALL MEMBERS

Merseyside FBU Emergency Brigade Committee

Dear Brother/Sister,

There will be an emergency meeting of the Merseyside FBU Brigade Committee on Friday **October 10th** at **10.30hours** in The Conference Room of The Peoples Centre, Mount Pleasant, Liverpool.

The purpose of this meeting is to address and act upon the growing unrest of our members in all their workplaces across Merseyside.

In the last ten days alone there have been many examples of why FBU members are requesting an emergency Brigade Committee and the obvious areas of tension will be discussed and will include:

- equality and fairness in promotion
- consistent breaching of policies and inability to abide by agreements
- inexperience of “managers”
- discipline and grievance – lack of training and ability to make fair decisions
- wholtime appliance movements whilst retained appliances are not mobilised
- temporary and development roles acting up another role
- “management meetings”, note for cases, personal development plans
- senior managers e-mails and misinformation
- personal attacks on FBU officials
- the need for FBU members to collectively meet these and other issues head on

Due to the growing unrest being conveyed to FBU officials from our members emergency resolutions have already been received from our branches and, in a move away from our standing orders, will continue to be accepted up until the morning of the meeting.

Yours in Unity

Mark Dunne
Brigade Chair