



THE FIRE BRIGADES UNION

BRIGADE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO

THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL POLICY
STATEMENT

POLITICAL STRATEGY

ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2007

**AMENDMENTS TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
POLICY STATEMENT ON
POLITICAL STRATEGY

FROM
BRIGADE COMMITTEES**

1. Delete second paragraph and insert:

“The decision to disaffiliate did not; of course mean the end of the union’s Political involvement. As our Rule Book makes clear, the Fire Brigades Union is part of the Working – class movement and linking itself with the international trade union movement, has as its ultimate aim the bringing about of the socialist system of society and has seen the need to play a part in broader politics at local, national and international level. This has been the case since 2004 and will continue to be so.”

STRATHCLYDE

2. Page 2, Section 2

- 1) In line 4, after the word “with”, delete “a measure of” to read “... this has met with success.”
- 2) In line 4, after the word “will”, delete “need to”.
- 3) In line 4, after the word “be”, insert the word “further”.
- 4) In line 4, after the word “developed”, delete the full stop and insert “by the Officials within the respective regions.” To read “During 2007 this work will be further developed by the Officials within the respective regions.”

- 5) Delete the last sentence and replace with, "The three Regions have been dealing with devolved powers for the last 8 years and their ability to continue to successfully engage with their respective political administrators would be enhanced with additional resources being made available to them."

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