

THE FIRE BRIGADES UNION

82nd Annual Conference



Programme of Business

SOUTHPORT 2007

9th, 10th and 11th MAY

TIMES OF DAILY SESSIONS

	Morning	Afternoon
Wednesday } Thursday } Friday }	9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.	2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Extended Sessions will be provided if necessary

This programme must be regarded as provisional only,
but will be adhered to as closely as the circumstances
of Conference will permit

WEDNESDAY MORNING

9.30 Formal Opening of Conference

MAYOR OF THE METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF SEFTON

Fraternal greetings – Secretary Southport Trades Council

Appointment of Tellers and Scrutineers

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

Section ‘J’ – Obituary

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Section ‘I’ – Financial Accounts

Para. I1 Foreword

Para. I2 Financial Statement

Executive Council Policy Statement – Finance

Amendment: – West Midlands

Resolution 26 – Motoring Expenses – Shropshire

Resolution 28 – Union Finances – Berkshire

FRATERNAL GREETINGS

Brendan Barber

General Secretary Trades Union Congress

Section ‘E’ – Accident and Injury Fund

Para. E1 Accident and Injury Fund 2005

Para. E2 Accident and Injury Fund 2006

Executive Council proposed alterations to Rule 30

Resolution 13 – Accident & Injury Fund – Northern Ireland

Resolution 27 – AIF – Greater Manchester

WEDNESDAY MORNING – Continued

FIRE MINISTER CLG

Under Secretary for State Angela Smith

Conference Adjourns

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Conference resumes at 2.00 p.m.

Section 'A' – National Joint Council

Para. A1 Introduction

Para. A2 Pay Agreement – Implementation

Para. A3 Pay Agreement – Implementation

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| Resolution 39 – Stability in the UK Fire and Rescue Service Amendment: | – Devon
– Gloucestershire |
| Resolution 40 – Pay Formula Amendment: | – Avon
– Merseyside |
| Resolution 41 – Fire Service Pay | – Northern Ireland |
| Resolution 61 – Pay Formula Amendment: | – Strathclyde
– Northern Ireland |
| Resolution 66 – Pay | – Lincolnshire |
| Resolution 46 – Pay Formula | – West Yorkshire |
| Resolution 52 – Weekly Hours Amendment: | – Greater Manchester
– Tyne & Wear |
| Resolution 55 – Unsocial Hours Payment | – Nottinghamshire |
| Resolution 64 – Unsocial Hours Payment | – Leicestershire |
| Resolution 67 – Overtime Payments Amendment: | – Surrey
– South Yorkshire |

Para. A4 CPD Negotiations

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| Resolution 44 – Competence | – Staffordshire |
| Resolution 49 – Additional Responsibility Allowances | – Shropshire |

Para. A5 Revised Allowances incl Car

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| Resolution 60 – Mileage Allowances | – Lancashire |
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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON – Continued

Para. A6 Disputes (NJC)

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| Resolution 42 – Reduction of Pay | – Cleveland |
| Amendment 1: | – Gloucestershire |
| Amendment 2: | – Northern Ireland |
| Resolution 43 – Flexible Working | – Fife |
| Resolution 51 – Equal Opportunities
for Training | – Hereford & Worcester |
| Resolution 54 – Public Holiday Shifts
Amendment: | – Merseyside |
| | – South Yorkshire |
| Resolution 58 – Second Contracts | – Cheshire |
| Resolution 59 – Secondary Contracts | – Lancashire |

Para. A7 NJC Constitution Review

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| Resolution 37 – Retention of Women
Firefighters | – NWC |
| Amendment: | – South Yorkshire |
| Resolution 38 – Flexible Duty System
Amendment | – ONC |
| | – South Yorkshire |
| Resolution 47 – Drug and Alcohol
Dependency | – West Yorkshire |
| Resolution 48 – NJC | – Dorset |
| Amendment 1: | – Tyne & Wear |
| Amendment 2: | – Gloucestershire |
| Resolution 50 – Maternity Uniform | – Hereford & Worcester |
| Resolution 57 – Negotiating Bodies | – Gloucestershire |

Para. A8 Technical Advisory Panel

Para. A9 RAP

Para. A10 Rank to Role

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| Resolution 45 – Rank to Role Strategy Group | – Humberside |
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Para. A11 Bounty Scheme

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON – Continued

Section ‘B’ – ODPM now DCLG

Para. B14 IPDS

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| Resolution 53 – IPDS | – Merseyside |
| Amendment: | – Tayside |

Para. B15 Firefighter Selection – Physical Tests

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| Resolution 19 – Regional Management Boards | – Staffordshire |
| Resolution 35 – FBU Strategy | – Wiltshire |
| Amendment: | – Gloucestershire |
| Resolution 56 – ITOP/ADC | – Derbyshire |
| Resolution 68 – Training Induction | – CSNC |

Para. B16 Practitioners’ Forum

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| Resolution 5 – PFI | – NWC |
| Resolution 8 – National HR Strategy Document | – ONC |
| Amendment: | – Gloucestershire |

Para. B17 Attacks on fire crews

Para. B18 Integrated Risk Management Planning

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| Resolution 77 – IRMP’s | – Northumberland |
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Para. B19 Building Disaster Assessment Group

Para. B20 Fire and Rescue Statistics User Group

Para. B21 National Framework

Para. B22 Welsh Assembly Government Service Standards & Risk Reduction Planning (RRP)

Para. B23 Select Committee

Conference Adjourns

THURSDAY MORNING

Conference resumes at 9.30 a.m.

BRIGADE COMMITTEES PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO STANDING ORDERS OF ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Section 'F' – Legal

Resolution 63 – Co-Responding Schemes – Leicestershire

Resolution 65 – Co-Responding Schemes – Lincolnshire

Para. G26 Regional Offices and Officials/National Sectional
Committees Union Officials for 2007

Executive Council Policy Statement

– Re-Organisation Sub Committee

Amendment 1: – Staffordshire

Amendment 2: – West Midlands

Resolution 12 – Voting Rights – Northern Ireland

Amendment: – West Midlands

Resolution 30 – Equality Sections – Nottinghamshire

Ruben Linares

UNT – (Venezuelan TUC)

Conference Adjourns

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

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FRATERNAL GREETINGS

John McDonnell

– Secretary FBU Parliamentary Group

Section ‘C’ – TU and Labour Movement

Para. C1 Introduction

Para. C2 Affiliations

Executive Council Policy Statement

– Political Strategy

Amendment 1:

– Strathclyde

Amendment 2:

– Tayside

Resolution 82 – Affiliation

– South Yorkshire

Resolution 81 – Support to Politicians/
Organisations

– Strathclyde

Amendment:

– Tyne & Wear

Para. C3 Institute of Employment Rights

Para. C4 International Issues

Para. C5 FBU Parliamentary Group

Para. C6 ICTU 2005/2006

Para. C7 STUC 2005/2006

Resolution 80 – Violence at Work

– Fife

Para. C8 TUC 2005/2006

Resolution 79 – Climate Change and
Environment Reps

– Devon

Para. C9 TUC Black Workers Conference 2005/2006

Para. C10 TUC LGBT Conference 2006

Para. C11 Wales Labour Party Conference 2005/2006

THURSDAY AFTERNOON – Continued

Para. C12 Wales TUC 2005/2006

Para. C13 Women's TUC 2005/2006

Section 'D' – Pensions

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| Resolution 83 – Pension Abatement | – Kent |
| Resolution 86 – Pensions | – Surrey |
| Resolution 84 – Ill Health Retirement | – Cleveland |
| Resolution 85 – Survivors Clause | – Norfolk |
| Amendment: | – Merseyside |

Section 'H' – Education

Para. H1 Introduction

Para. H2 B&EMM School Report 2006

Para. H3 Gay & Lesbian Annual School 2006

Para. H4 IRMP Training Seminars

Para. H5 National Education Grants

Para. H6 National School

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| Resolution 16 – Education | – Tyne & Wear |
| Amendment: | – Tayside |
| Resolution 25 – Education | – Dorset |
| Amendment: | – Tayside |
| Resolution 31 – Education | – Derbyshire |

Para. H7 National School Dates

Para. H8 TUC Day Release and Extended Course

Para. H9 Tutors

Para. H10 Union Learning Funds

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| Resolution 9 – ULF Projects | – London |
| Resolution 11 – Lifelong Learning | – Suffolk |
| Resolution 18 – Lifelong Learning | – Fife |
| Resolution 29 – ULF | – Nottinghamshire |

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Resolution 32 – ULF

– Derbyshire

Resolution 34 – ULF

– Northumberland

Resolution 36 – ULF

– Leicestershire

Para. H11 Women's National Schools

Para. H12 WEA/ILO Study Days

Lucia Matibengo
Zimbabwe – Vice President ZCTU

Conference Adjourns

FRIDAY MORNING

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Section 'G' – Internal Administration

Para. G1 Industrial Disputes

Para. G2 B&EMM Committee Report 2005/2006

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| Resolution 1 – | Victimisation | – B&EMM |
| | Amendment 1: | – Tyne & Wear |
| | Amendment 2: | – Merseyside |
| | Amendment 3: | – Cleveland |
| | Amendment 4: | – Gloucestershire |
| | Amendment 5: | – West Yorkshire |
| Resolution 2 – | Race Equality Issues | – B&EMM |
| | Amendment 1: | – Gloucestershire |
| | Amendment 2: | – West Midlands |

Para. G3 B&EMM AGM 2005/2006

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| Resolution 3 – | Race Equality Scheme | – B&EMM |
| | Amendment 1: | – South Yorkshire |
| | Amendment 2: | – Gloucestershire |

Para. G4 CRAG

Para. G5 Confidential Helpline

Para. G6 CSNC Report 2005/2006

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| Resolution 6 – | Control Staffing | – CSNC |
| | Amendment: | – Gloucestershire |

Para. G7 CSNC AGM 2005/2006

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| Resolution 70 – | Regional Control Centres | – Avon |
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Para. G8 Executive Council Meetings 2005/2006

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| Resolution 23 – | Conference Cancellation | – North Yorkshire |
| | Amendment: | – Merseyside |
| Resolution 24 – | Annual Conference | – West Yorkshire |
| | Amendment: | – Merseyside |

FRIDAY MORNING – Continued

Para. G9 EC Attendance Record 2005/2006

Para. G10 Elections

- Resolution 7** – Control Section Elections – CSNC
 - Amendment 1: – Merseyside
 - Amendment 2: – West Midlands
- Resolution 10** – Non-Statutory Elections – London
 - Postal Balloting
- Resolution 21** – Ballot Process for Elections – Humberside
 - Amendment: – West Midlands
- Resolution 14** – Elections for Officials – Hampshire

Para. G11 Final Appeals Committee

Para. G12 Fairness at Work 2006

- Resolution 15** – All Different All Equal – Tyne & Wear

Para. G13 E-bulletin

Para. G14 FBU Website

Para. G15 Firefighter magazine

Para. G16 G&L Report 2005/2006

Para. G17 G&L AGM 2005/2006

Para. G18 Information Technology

- Resolution 17** – Text Messaging – Cleveland

Para. G19 National Retained Committee Report 2005/2006

Para. G20 National Retained Committee AGM 2005/2006

Para. G21 NO2 Fire Deaths Campaign

Para. G22 ONC Report 2005/2006

Para. G23 ONC AGM 2005/2006

Para. G24 Political Fund

Para. G25 RAFT

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Para. G27 Retired Officials

Para. G28 Union Trustees

Para. G29 NWC Annual Report 2005/2006

Para. G30 Women Members' AGM 2005/2006

Resolution 4 – AGM Process – NWC
Amendment: – Gloucestershire

Para. G31 Statistical Statement

Resolution 33 – Membership – Northamptonshire
Amendment: – Merseyside

Speaker – International Alliance of Firefighters

Section 'B' – ODPM now DCLG

Para. B1 Introduction

Para. B2 Fire Safety – Introduction

Para. B3 FBU Fire Safety Policy

Resolution 78 – Skills Decay – South Yorkshire

Para. B4 Government Departments – Fire Safety Responsibilities

Para. B5 Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005

Para. B6 Corporate Killing

Para. B7 Fire Service College

Para. B8 Firefighting at Sea

Resolution 72 – Firefighting at Sea – Lothian & Borders

Para. B9 HSW Committee

Resolution 20 – Health & Safety Handbook – Staffordshire
Amendment: – Cleveland

Resolution 69 – Incident Command System – ONC

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- Resolution 71** – Workplace Related Cancers – Tyne & Wear
- Resolution 73** – Health & Safety Policies – Greater Manchester
- Resolution 74** – Aerial Telecommunication
Masts – Merseyside
- Resolution 75** – Targeted Response Vehicles – Cheshire
- Resolution 76** – Crewing Levels – Lancashire

Para. B10 Mass Decontamination (MD)

Para. B11 High Volume Pumps (HVP's)

- Resolution 62** – Water Rescue – Strathclyde
Amendment: – Gloucestershire

Para. B12 Powered Respirator Protective Suit (PRPS)

Para. B13 Urban Search and Rescue (USAR)

- Resolution 22** – New Equipment/Practices – North Yorkshire
Amendment 1: – Tyne & Wear
Amendment 2: – Gloucestershire

ENDORSEMENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCILS ANNUAL REPORT

VOTE OF THANKS

Conference Adjourns

