

**ANNUAL CONFERENCE
RECORD OF DECISIONS
FRIDAY 23 MAY 2008**

MORNING SESSION

Conference starts at 09.31

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT

AGREED

Section H – Education

Para. H1 Introduction

AGREED

EC Policy Statement Education – Responding to Modernisation
Amendment: West Midlands

**CARRIED
LOST**

Para. H2 B&EMM School 2007

AGREED

Para. H3 G&L School 2007

AGREED

Resolution 77 – LGBT Annual School
- National Gay & Lesbian Committee

CARRIED

Para. H4 National Education Grants

AGREED

Para. H5 National School

AGREED

Para. H6 TUC Day Release and Extended Course

AGREED

Para. H7 Tutors

AGREED

Para. H8 Union Learning Funds

AGREED

Para. H9 Women's National Schools

AGREED

Para. H10 WEA/ ILO Study Days

AGREED

Section I – Fairness at Work

Para. I1 Introduction

AGREED

Para. I2 TUC Equality Audit

AGREED

Para. I3 Promoting Equality for disabled workers

AGREED

Para. I4 Equality Training Seminar

AGREED

Para. I5 Equality & Diversity Project Board

AGREED

Resolution 57 – National Positive Action Strategy: Black & Ethnic Minority Members Committee Amendment: West Midlands	CARRIED CARRIED
Para. I6 Equality and Diversity Stakeholders Group (EDSG)	AGREED
Resolution 27 - Equality Impact Assessment – Lothian & Borders	CARRIED
Para. I7 Maternity, Adoption and Paternity Rights Policy	AGREED
Resolution 17 – Return to Work following Maternity Leave – Staffordshire Amendment 1: Merseyside Amendment 2: Strathclyde	CARRIED WITHDRAWN CARRIED
Emergency Resolution 13 Firefighter Deaths – Staffordshire	CARRIED
Para. J2 Hazards Conference 2007	AGREED
Para. J3 Working Facilities	AGREED
Resolution 51 – Aerial Rescue Pumps in The Fire Service- Strathclyde Amendment: Suffolk	CARRIED CARRIED
Resolution 54 – Fire Ground Facilities- Devon & Somerset Amendment: Strathclyde	CARRIED CARRIED
Para. J4 Health and Safety Information Service	AGREED
Para. J5 HSE Campaign – Slips and Trips	AGREED
Para.J6 Toxins	AGREED
Resolution 34 – Call for Fire and Rescue Toxicity Study - Devon & Somerset Amendment: Devon & Somerset	CARRIED CARRIED
Para. J7 Auditory Health – Fire Controls	AGREED
Para. J8 Attacks on Firefighters	AGREED
Resolution 36 – Fire Service Neutrality- Cleveland	CARRIED
Resolution 49 – CCTV- Merseyside	CARRIED
Para. J9 High Rise Procedures GRA	AGREED
Para. J10 Diabetes	AGREED

Para. J11 TUC Union Health & Safety Specialists	AGREED
Para. J12 Fire and Rescue Service Health & Safety Group	AGREED
Resolution 32 – Four Riders Health & Safety- Hampshire	LOST
Hampshire Challenge to Chair	CHALLENGE FALLS
Amendment 1: Avon	WITHDRAWN
Amendment 2: Greater Manchester	LOST
Amendment 3: Merseyside	LOST
Resolution 43 – IRMP – Crewing Levels –Dorset	CARRIED
Resolution 23 – Rest Facilities – Greater Manchester	LOST
Composite C Fit for Purpose Training and PPE for ‘Flood Incidents’ South Yorkshire and Buckinghamshire	CARRIED
Resolution 47 – Water Rescue –Gloucestershire	CARRIED
Amendment 1: West Midlands	CARRIED
Amendment 2: Greater Manchester	CARRIED
Para. J13 Confidential Stress Helpline	AGREED
Conference Adjourned 12.50	

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AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference starts at 13.20

STANDING ORDERS REPORT	AGREED
Para. C3 IER	AGREED
Resolution 59 – Trades Union Freedom Bill – Greater Manchester	CARRIED
Para. C4 International	AGREED
Resolution 60 – Human Rights Abuses In Burma- Tyne & Wear	CARRIED
Resolution 61 – Palestine- West Midlands	CARRIED
Amendment 1: Devon & Somerset	CARRIED
Amendment 2: Strathclyde	LOST
Resolution 62- Guantanamo Bay- Lancashire	CARRIED
Resolution 83- Boycott The World Firefighter Games 2008- Gloucestershire	WITHDRAWN
Para. C5 Parliamentary Group	AGREED
Resolution 64 – Privatisation- Lancashire	CARRIED
Para. C6 ICTU	AGREED
Para. C7 STUC 2007	AGREED
Para. C8 TUC 2007	AGREED
Para. C9 TUC Black Workers Conference 2007	AGREED
Resolution 58 – Slave Trade Commemoration	
- Black & Ethnic Minority Members Committee	CARRIED
Para. C10 TUC LGBT Conference 2007	AGREED
Para. C11 Wales TUC 2007	AGREED
Para. C12 Womens' TUC 2007	AGREED
EC Policy Statement – FBU Elections	CARRIED
Para G9 EC Meetings 2007	AGREED

Para. G10 Final Appeals Committee	AGREED
Para. G11 e-Bulletin	AGREED
Para. G12 FBU Website	AGREED
Para. G13 Firefighter	AGREED
Para. G14 G&L National Committee Report	AGREED
Para. G15 G&L AGM 2007	AGREED
Para. G16 National Retained Members Committee Report	AGREED
Resolution 39 – RDS Training – Hampshire	CARRIED
Resolution 40 – Transfer Process – National Retained Committee	CARRIED
Para. G17 National Retained Members AGM 2007	AGREED
Para. G18 Officer Members AGM 2007	AGREED
Para. G19 Political Fund	AGREED
Para. G20 RAFT	AGREED
Para. G21 Regional Offices and Officials	AGREED
Para. G22 Retired Officials	AGREED
Para. G23 Sectional AGM's 2007	AGREED
Para. G24 Statistical Statement	AGREED
Resolution 78 – Membership Monitoring – National Gay & Lesbian Committee	CARRIED
EC Policy Statement Recruitment and Organising	CARRIED
Para. G25 Union Trustees	AGREED
Para. G26 Women's National Committee Report	AGREED
Composite A Unisex Facilities – National Womens Committee and Merseyside	CARRIED
ENDORSEMENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL'S ANNUAL REPORT	AGREED
VOTE OF THANKS	
Conference Adjourned at 15.23	

