



Dear Chief,

Firstly, I hope you are well.

As you will be aware, North Wales FBU held an 'All members meeting' last night. The proposal that we received on Saturday 2nd December was put to the membership. There was a strong turnout.

The membership was very vocal in their refusal of the proposal 1B. Members stated that they will not negotiate on a downgrade of Rhyl and Deeside fire stations and the associated reduction in public safety in those areas. Members are also very concerned at how proposals 1A/B will negatively impact the RDS staff at the proposed Day Staffed stations.

We urge management to now reconsider Option 1A and stop plans to downgrade Rhyl and Deeside, placing those communities and industry at risk.

Finally, please can you inform me of the details of the full Fire Authority meeting to be held on the 18th December? It is our understanding that this is a public meeting and that FBU members have the right to attend this meeting. Indications show that there is a large number of members who wish to attend this meeting. I inform you of this to avoid any embarrassment to our members on the 18th December.

Please could you advise where and when the meeting will be held and that our assumptions about attending are correct.

Yours sincerely,

Stuart.

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