

TYNE AND WEAR FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY

HUMAN RESOURCE COMMITTEE: 7 JULY 2008

SUBJECT: ANNUAL REVIEW OF UNIFORM ALLOWANCE

REPORT OF THE CHIEF FIRE OFFICER AND THE FINANCE OFFICER

1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 An annual allowance of £379.00 is made to the Chief Fire Officer and £340.00 to the Deputy and Assistant Chief Fire Officers for uniform.
- 1.2 In accordance with the policy of the Authority, the level of uniform allowance has been reviewed.

2 REVIEW OF UNIFORM ALLOWANCE

- 2.1 A review of the uniform allowance has been undertaken using the consumer Price Index for clothing and footwear during the last 12 months.

3 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 Members are recommended to approve as from 1 April 2008:
 - (a) No increase to the existing amount of £379.00 payable to the Chief Fire Officer;
 - (b) No increase to the existing amount of £340.00 payable to the Deputy and Assistant Chief Fire Officers.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

The undermentioned Background Papers relate to the subject matter of the above report:-

- Consumer Price Index – January 2008