

TAYSIDE FIRE AND RESCUE BOARD**REPORT BY THE CHIEF FIRE OFFICER AND TREASURER****24 AUGUST 2009****2009 FIREFIGHTERS PAY SETTLEMENT****Abstract**

This Report updates Members on the settlement and payment of the pay award for Firefighters and Control Staff.

1 RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Members note the payment of the pay award for Firefighters and Control staff.

2 INTRODUCTION

Tayside Fire and Rescue has recently been informed that the pay award agreed by the National Joint Council and employees is 1.25% and that all existing salary scales for personnel covered by the NJC's agreement will be increased by this amount with effect from 1 July 2009.

3 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

A 2.5% provision was made during the 2007/08 budgeting process to allow for this increase, therefore the actual award of 1.25% will generate a saving of approximately £158,559. This saving has been incorporated into the expenditure monitoring statement as at 30 June 2009.

4 CONSULTATION

The Clerk and Treasurer have been consulted in the preparation of this Report.

5 CONCLUSION

The pay award is 1.25% less than that contained within the 2009/10 revenue budget provision. Expenditure relating to this award will therefore be contained within the approved budget.

S Hunter
Chief Fire Officer

J Symon
Treasurer

Background Papers

No background papers, as defined by section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other than any containing confidential or exempt information) were relied on to any material extent in preparing the above report.

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