



Staff Engagement Network Minutes - 17th October 2016

Present: Rachel Barnes, Andy Pierson, Andy McElvie, Amanda Swinden, Jim Blatcher, Lee Tresigne, Tony Dumbleton, Dan Glorioso, Shirley Merralls, Scott Moultrie, Emma Stokes, Rebecca Roberts, Dave Pemberton, Andrew Goodman. In part: CFO Andy Hickmott

1.	Presentation by Adrian Thomas: On his review of Fire and Rescue Services, including leadership, terms & conditions, and bullying & harassment. Effective Fire and Rescue Services have very clear direction and strong relationships between managers, frontline staff and Representative Bodies. We also heard how having a more 'can do' attitude and being aware of 'unconscious bias' can lead to big improvements in Services. We will explore some of these ideas further through the Staff Network.				
2.	Update since last meeting:				
	Team Sports - It has been confirmed that stations can pilot the re-introduction of soft tennis and badminton. Please contact Jim Blatcher for advice or any equipment required.				
		and other staff who are interested in well-being Please contact Jim is you are interested.			
	3. by Kate Brown and	in HR are updating the Sickness Absence policy.			
	4. An on-line discussion forum is being tried out by the Staff Network on 'Yammer'. Please get involved and let me know what you think.				
	5. Further follow up visits have been held at Coleshill and Polesworth, and a DCP rev meeting was held at Stratford on 13 th October.				
	6. There are now 24 r	members on the Ne	etwork:		
	Rachel Barnes	HQ			
	Matt Turvey	Alcester			
	Surjit Khatkar	Rugby			
	Dan Glorioso	Coleshill			
	Jason Bown	TADC			
	Rebecca Roberts	Arson Reduction			
	Tony Dumbleton	Nuneaton			
	Scott Moultrie	TADC			
	Amanda Swinden	Fire Control			
	Dave Pemberton	AC - HQ			
	Tina Poke	Occ Health			
	Shirley Merralls	H&S			
	Gareth Walton	Leamington SR			
	Steve Perry-Dehaney	Leamington DCP			
	Andy McKelvie	Technical			

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	Lee Tresigne	Stratford		
	Daryl Townsend	FP/Southam		
	Jim Blatcher	Stratford RDS/OH		
	Matt Avery	Atherstone Bravo		
	Donny Clarke	Gaydon		
	Andrew Goodman	SC South		
	Lisa Mowe	Communications		
	John Sabin	Fire Control		
	Andy Pierson	TADC		
3.	Next Meeting: 13 th December 2016 10.00-12.00 now at Henley Please bring any issues from your teams and ideas of how we can improve sta			
	engagement to the		ams and ideas of now we can improve	

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Action:	
Next Meetings	17 th October 2016 at 11.00 hours – HQ