

Appendix 8

Events proposed for approval by the Authority for 2011/2012 for the purpose of the payment of travel and subsistence allowances and conference fees (where appropriate), subject to the necessary budgetary provision being available.

Event	Attendance By	Financial Implications
LGA Annual Fire Conference	Chair and Vice-Chair (or their nominees)	Conference fees and travel and subsistence
Annual Fire Conference	Chair and Vice-Chair (or their nominees)	Conference fees and travel and subsistence
Fire Service Briefing Meetings arranged by the Dept for Communities and Local Government	Chair and Vice-Chair (or their nominee) OR all members of the Authority (as appropriate)	Travel and subsistence
Annual Visit to the Houses of Parliament to meet West Midlands MPs and members	All Members	Travel and subsistence
Member training events/seminars organised by the Authority or approved by the Chair and Vice-Chair	All Members	Travel and subsistence
Monitoring visits to fire stations (up to two per quarter)	All Members	Travel and subsistence