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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Members
FROM: Mick Farrell – Branch Secretary
DATE: 3rd March 2010
SUBJECT: Station Lawns & Gardens

A memorandum of the 16th December 2009 advised members to cease all lawn mowing, gardening maintenance or garden improvements around Fire Stations.

Since that time there have been many meetings with the ARFF over this issue which included discussions between the parties on the understanding of the status and extent of the tasks involved.

The Branch Committee of Management met on the 18th February 2010 and considered the outcomes of those meetings and, subsequently, resolved to put a compromise position to the ARFF; which was done.

The ARFF has since confirmed that, in respect to the compromise position, there is only an expectation that lawns will be mowed and watered in the immediate vicinity of the Fire Station. All other gardening duties or ground maintenance will be done by contractors.

NB: Members are therefore advised that this memorandum now replaces that of the 16th December 2009.

In Unity


Mick Farrell
Branch Secretary