

Report to	North Wales Fire and Rescue Authority
Date	21 July 2025
Lead Officer	Not applicable
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Subject	Chair's Report



PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1 This quarterly report provides Members with information on the meetings and events attended by the Chair and Deputy Chair of North Wales Fire and Rescue Authority (the Authority) in their official capacities between April and June 2025.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 2 The Chair and/or Deputy Chair have attended several meetings and events, both internally and externally on behalf of the Authority.

RECOMMENDATION

- 3 It is recommended that Members:
 - i) **Note the information provided.**

OBSERVATIONS FROM EXECUTIVE PANEL/AUDIT COMMITTEE

- 4 This report has not previously been considered.

INFORMATION

- 5 In addition to Authority-related meetings, the Chair and Deputy Chair have met with the Chief Fire Officer (CFO) on a regular basis.
- 6 On 3 April 2025 the Chair and the CFO attended an online meeting of the National Joint Council (NJC) to discuss pay negotiations.
- 7 On 7 April 2025, following an invitation, the Chair visited Bangor Fire Station to meet with staff.
- 8 On 11 April 2025 the Chair and the Deputy Chair attended the Ceremony of Achievement for the new Wholetime Firefighters at Rhyl Fire Station.

- 9 On 14 April 2025 the Chair visited Benllech Fire Station and met with the Watch.
- 10 On 17 April 2025 the Chair, together with Councillor Sharon Doleman and members of the Principal Officers Team, attended a Culture Improvement workshop.
- 11 On 23 April 2025 the Chair visited Rhosneigr Fire Station and met with the Watch.
- 12 On 28 April 2025 the Chair attended an online meeting with members of the Audit Wales Team to discuss their review of "Assurance and Risk Assessments" within Fire and Rescue Authorities.
- 13 On 5 May 2025 the Chair visited Amlwch Fire Station and met with the Watch.
- 14 On 9 May 2025 the Deputy Chair visited Chirk Fire Station to attend a Phoenix Awards Ceremony.
- 15 On 12 May 2025 the Chair and the CFO attended a meeting of the Social Partnership Forum held at the Welsh Government Offices in Cardiff.
- 16 On 15 May 2025 the Chair and the CFO, together with other Welsh Chairs and CFO's, attended an online meeting of the WLGA Fire and Rescue Panel.
- 17 On 26 May 2025 the Chair visited Menai Bridge Fire Station and met with the Watch.
- 18 On 27 May 2025 the Chair attended an online meeting of the Culture Improvement Board.
- 19 On 1 June 2025 the Chair visited Menai Bridge Fire Station to support the Charity Car Wash.
- 20 On 6 June 2025 the Deputy Chair visited Holywell Fire Station to attend a Phoenix Awards Ceremony.
- 21 On 10 June 2025 the Chair and the Deputy Chair met with members of the Principal Officers Team to examine the Corporate Risk Register. Later the same day the Chair deputised for Councillor Gareth Sandilands (who was unavailable) in attending a meeting of the Training Centre Project Board.

- 22 On 11 June 2025 the Chair and the CFO attended an online meeting of the Social Partnership Forum.
- 23 On 18 and 19 June 2025 the Chair attended the Welsh Local Government Association (WLGA) annual conference in Llandudno along with the CFO.
- 24 On 27 June 2025 the Chair, Deputy Chair and four other Authority Members, sat on the interview panel for the appointment of ACFO posts.
- 25 On 30 June 2025 the Chair and the CFO, together with other Welsh Chairs and CFOs, attended an on-line meeting with the Cabinet Secretary and her officials.

IMPLICATIONS

Wellbeing Objectives	Not relevant.
Budget	Any costs associated with meetings and events attended by members are reimbursed from the travel and subsistence budget.
Legal	No specific implications arise from approving the recommendation.
Staffing	No specific implications arise from approving the recommendation.
Equalities/Human Rights/Welsh Language	No specific implications arise from approving the recommendation.
Risks	No specific risks arise from approving the recommendation.