

Report to	<b>North Wales Fire and Rescue Authority</b>
Date	<b>20 April 2026</b>
Lead Officer	<b>Not applicable</b>
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Subject	<b>Chair's Report</b>



## 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 January and March 2026.

## 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 the Authority-related meetings, the Chair and Deputy Chair have met with the Chief Fire Officer (CFO) on a regular basis.
- 6 On the 7 January the Chair sat on a Complaints Panel to adjudicate on a Stage Three complaint.
- 7 On the 9 January both the Chair and the Deputy Chair attended the online workshop for the Training Centre project.
- 8 On the 15 January the Chair and the Deputy Chair met with representatives from the Fire Brigades Union (FBU) to discuss the agenda papers for the full Authority meeting.

- 9 On the 30 January the Chair attended an online meeting of the Welsh Local Government Association (WLGA) Executive.
- 10 On the 4 February the Chair, together with Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) Champion, Councillor Arwyn Roberts, attended a hybrid meeting of the Culture Improvement Board.
- 11 On the 6 February the Deputy Chair visited Mold Fire Station to attend the Phoenix Awards Ceremony in respect of pupils from Ysgol Maes Garmon.
- 12 On the 24 February the Deputy Chair attended the Tanio Sgwrs Welsh Language event held at Mold Fire Station.
- 13 On the 26 February the Chair, together with the CFO and Assistant Chief Fire Officer (ACFO) Helen MacArthur, attended a meeting of the Social Partnership Forum chaired by the Cabinet Secretary for Housing and Local Government.
- 14 On the 10/11 March the Chair, together with ACFO Helen MacArthur, attended the LGA Fire and Rescue Conference held in Manchester.
- 15 On the 13 March the Chair attended an online meeting of the WLGA Executive Panel.
- 16 On the 20 March the Chair visited Llanfairfechan Fire Station to attend the Phoenix Awards Ceremony in respect of pupils from Ysgol Tryfan.
- 17 On the 25 March the Chair attended online a meeting of the Culture Improvement Board.
- 18 On the 26 March the Chair, together with Councillor Gareth Sandilands, sat on an interview panel to select a new Independent Member to sit on the Standards Committee.
- 19 On the 27 March the Chair attended an online meeting of the WLGA Executive Panel. Later the same day the Chair, together with the CFO and ACFO Justin Evans, met with Rhun ap Iorwerth MS, to brief him on current and future risks facing North Wales Fire and Rescue Service (the Service).

## 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.