

Report to	North Wales Fire and Rescue Authority
Date	19 January 2026
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 the Authority in their official capacities between October and December 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 the Authority-related meetings, the Chair and Deputy Chair have met with the Chief Fire Officer (CFO) on a regular basis.
- 6 On the 2 October the Chair and the Deputy Chair attended an online meeting with other Members to discuss the FRA's response to the Welsh Government's consultation on Governance Reform of FRA's.
- 7 On the 6 October the Chair and the CFO attended an on-line meeting of the WLGA 'Fire and Rescue Panel'.

- 8 On the 9 October the Chair and the CFO attended a hybrid meeting of the Welsh Government Sub-Committee on North Wales.
- 9 On the 15 October the Deputy Chair sat on a panel to adjudicate on a Stage Three complaint.
- 10 On the 17 October the Chair attended an on-line meeting of the WLGA Joint Council for Wales. Later the same day the Chair and the Deputy Chair met with Union reps to discuss the agenda papers for the forthcoming Fire Authority meeting.
- 11 On the 6 November the Deputy Chair, together with the CFO, attended an on-line meeting of the Social Partnership Forum chaired by the Cabinet Secretary for Housing and Local Government.
- 12 On the 10 November the Deputy Chair sat on an IRDP Stage Two Pensions Adjudication Panel.
- 13 On the 14 November the Deputy Chair visited Chirk Fire Station to attend the Phoenix awards Ceremony in respect of pupils from St. Joseph's High School.
- 14 On the 17 November the Deputy Chair and the CFO attended an on-line meeting of the WLGA 'Fire and Rescue Panel'.
- 15 On the 17 November the Deputy Chair attended an online meeting with Audit Wales as part of their review into Financial Sustainability.
- 16 On the 19 November the Deputy Chair and the CFO attended an NJC online meeting as part of the consultation into national pay awards.
- 17 On the 28 November the Chair visited Amlwch Fire Station to attend the Phoenix Awards Ceremony in respect of pupils from Syr Thomas Jones School, Amlwch.
- 18 On the 5 December the Chair, Deputy Chair and the CFO attended the "Ceremony of Achievement" for new recruits at Rhyl Fire Station.
- 19 On the 6 December the Chair attended an RDS recruitment event at Beaumaris Fire Station.
- 20 On the 8 December the Chair, Deputy Chair and the CFO attended the Emergency Services Carol Service held at Bangor Cathedral.
- 21 On the 14 December the Chair attended an on-line meeting with representatives from Cardiff University who had been commissioned by Welsh Government to design a new political governance framework for SWFRS.

- 22 On the 14 December the Chair and the CFO, together with other CFO's and FRA Chairs, attended an online briefing meeting with the Cabinet Secretary.
- 23 On the 14 December the Chair attended an online meeting with National Union representatives to discuss the 2026/27 pay claim followed by an online LGS pay briefing Wales meeting with the LGA.
- 24 On the 17 December the Chair, together with EDI Champion Councillor Arwyn Roberts, attended a hybrid meeting of the Culture Improvement Board.
- 25 On the 24 December the Chair visited the Watch at Caernarfon Fire Station.
- 26 On the 25 December the Chair visited the Watch at Bangor Fire Station.

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.