

Report to	<b>North Wales Fire and Rescue Authority</b>
Date	<b>17 April 2023</b>
Lead Officer	<b>Not applicable</b>
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Subject	<b>Chair's Report</b>



## PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1 This report provides Members with information on the meetings and events attended by the Chair and Deputy Chair of the North Wales Fire and Rescue Authority (the Authority) in their official capacities between January 2023 and March 2023.

## 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 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. They also met with FBU representatives prior to the Executive Panel meeting held on the 20 March 2023.
- 6 On the 13 January the Chair and the CFO attended a virtual meeting with the Leaders and Chief Executives from the six North Wales Local Authorities to discuss the North Wales Fire and Rescue Service (the Service) budget for 2023-24.
- 7 On 26 January the Chair and the CFO attended the first meeting of the Fire & Rescue Services' 'Social Partnership Forum' chaired by the Deputy Minister, Hannah Blythyn MS.

8. On 27 January, the Chair attended the 'Ceremony of Achievement' at Amlwch Fire Station and presented certificates to the youngsters who had completed the Phoenix course.
9. On 6 February, the Chair and the CFO remotely attended a National Employers pay consultation meeting together with other regional Chairs and CFOs.
10. On 11 February the Deputy Chair attended the 'Ceremony of Achievement' at Ruthin Fire Station and presented certificates to the youngsters who had completed the Phoenix course.
11. On 17 February the Chair and the CFO attended a virtual meeting of the North Wales Regional Partnership Board.
12. On the 20 February, the Chair, Deputy Chair and the CFO attended a virtual meeting of the Fire and Rescue Panel of the WLGA together with the other Welsh Chairs/Deputy Chairs and CFO's.
13. On 7/8 March the Chair and the DCFO attended the LGA 'Fire and Rescue Conference' in Nottingham. Whilst at the conference the Chair also remotely attended the second meeting of the Social Partnership Forum held on 8 March.
14. On 13 March the Chair and the Deputy Chair attended the awards ceremony at Venue Cymru for staff who were receiving their long service medals.
15. On 17 March the Chair attended the 'Ceremony of Achievement' at Llanberis Fire Station and presented certificates to the youngsters who had completed the Phoenix course. Thanks again to Councillor Arwyn Herald Roberts for his support with taking photos.

## 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.