

Report to	North Wales Fire and Rescue Authority
Date	20 July 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 April and June 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 16 April the Chair and the Deputy Chair met with representatives from the Fire Brigades Union (F.B.U) to discuss the agenda and papers for the F.R.A. meeting on the 20 April.

- 7 On the 22 April the Chair and the Deputy Chair attended a commemorative event at Rhyl Fire Station to celebrate 30 years since the formation of North Wales Fire and Rescue Service (NWFRS).
- 8 On the 6 May the Chair attended a webinar hosted by the Welsh Government to provide an update on the Building Safety Bill. Later the same day the Chair and the C.F.O. attended an online meeting with WLGA officers plus representatives from Mid and West Wales FRS to discuss workforce issues.
- 9 On the 8 May the Chair visited Llandudno Fire Station and met with the Watch Manager.
- 10 On the 11 May the Chair attended a hybrid meeting of the National Joint Council (NJC) to discuss pay awards. This meeting was also attended by ACFO Helen MacArthur.
- 11 On the 22 May the Deputy Chair attended the Phoenix Awards Ceremony held at Abergele Fire Station for pupils from Ysgol Tir Morfa, Rhyl. The course was delivered in partnership with Denbighshire Youth Service's SKITTLES programme and provided students with an opportunity learn about the importance of communication, teamwork and respect. Also, on the same day the Chair attended an online meeting of the W.L.G.A. Executive.
- 12 On the 4 June the Chair and the Deputy Chair attended at Headquarters to review the Corporate Risk Register. Afterwards they met with the F.B.U. Chair and Secretary at Rhyl Fire Station.
- 13 On the 8 June the Chair attended an online meeting of the Fire Commission.

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.