

Report to	North Wales Fire and Rescue Authority
Date	15 April 2024
Lead Officer	Not applicable
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Subject	Chair's Report



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 and March 2024.

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 by Members.

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 19 January the Chair attended the Ceremony of Achievement at Menai Bridge Fire Station and presented certificates to the school pupils who had completed the course.
- 7 On 19 February the Chair and the CFO attended a virtual meeting with the Deputy Minister Hannah Blythyn MS and her advisers.
- 8 On 4 March the Chair and the CFO attended a further virtual meeting with the Deputy Minister and her advisers.

- 9 On 6 March the Chair and the CFO attended Welshpool Fire Station and met with the Chair and CFO of Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service.
- 10 On 11 March the Chair and the CFO attended the Social Partnership meeting held at the Welsh Government Offices in Cardiff.
- 11 Also, on 11 March the Chair and the CFO gave evidence to the "Equality and Social Justice Committee" at the Senedd.
- 12 On 14 March the Chair, Deputy Chair and the CFO met with Fire Brigades Union representatives to discuss the forthcoming Executive Panel agenda.
- 13 On 15 March the Deputy Chair attended the Ceremony of Achievement at Llanfairfechan Fire Station and presented certificates to the school pupils who had completed the course.
- 14 On 20 March the Chair and the CFO attended a virtual pay consultation meeting of the N.J.C.
- 15 On 22 March the Chair and the CFO attended a virtual meeting of the North Wales Regional Leadership Board.

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.