



## AGENDA ITEM: 6

### NORTH WALES FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY

**20<sup>th</sup> December 2010**

#### CHAIR'S REPORT

**Report by Councillor Sharon Frobisher, Chair of the Authority**

#### Purpose of Report

- 1 This report provides Members with information on the meetings and events attended by the Chair of the Authority in her official capacity between 9<sup>th</sup> October and 10<sup>th</sup> December 2010.

#### Information

- 2 Listed below are the events and meetings attended by the Chair:

20 <sup>th</sup> October	Presentation Evening at Prestatyn Fire Station - distributing proceeds from the bonfire held in 2009 to local charities
22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Phoenix Celebration of Achievement, Amlwch
9 <sup>th</sup> November	Meeting with the Minister
12 <sup>th</sup> November	Firefighters Charity Raffle Draw Pre-Executive Panel meeting with Unions
15 <sup>th</sup> November	Executive Panel meeting
19 <sup>th</sup> November	Phoenix Celebration of Achievement, Mold
22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Budget Development Working Group
26 <sup>th</sup> November	Phoenix Celebration of Achievement, Mold
30 <sup>th</sup> November	Long Service Awards
3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Budget Development Working Group
9 <sup>th</sup> December	Attend Launch of Fire and Rescue Authorities Strategy for Young People at Prestatyn. Minister in attendance.

- 3 At the meeting with the Minister on 9<sup>th</sup> November, the following issues were discussed: Risk Reduction Planning; Spending Review; Extension of Existing Fire and Rescue National Framework and Business Continuity Plans.
- 4 The Minister attended the opening of the refurbished fire station at Llangefni. Cllr J V Owen deputised on behalf of the Chair at the official opening.
- 5 The Minister also visited Prestatyn Fire Station recently to launch the Fire and Rescue Authorities Strategy for Young People. As part of the event, cadets from the Young Firefighters' Association demonstrated their skills and the achievements of the YFA were highlighted to the Minister.
- 6 Regular update meetings between the Chief Fire Officer, Chair and Deputy Chief Fire Officer were held on 12<sup>th</sup> October and 12<sup>th</sup> November.

### **Recommendation**

- 7 That Members note the information provided.