

Report to	North Wales Fire and Rescue Authority
Date	30 September 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 Authority in their official capacities between July and September 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 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 1st July the Chair and the Chief Fire Officer attended a meeting of the Social Partnership which was held remotely.
- 7 On the 12th July the Chair and the Deputy Chair attended a Ceremony of Achievement for new recruits held at Rhyl Fire Station.
8. On the 23 July the Chair attended a meeting of the Independent Remuneration Panel which was held remotely.

9. On the 2nd September the Chair and the Chief Fire Officer attended a Service of Remembrance for fallen firefighters which was held at The National Memorial Arboretum in Staffordshire.

10. On the 5 September the Deputy Chair attended an online briefing by Crest Advisory Consultants regarding the independent culture review of the NWFRS.

11. On the 19 September the Deputy Chair attended a Ceremony of Achievement at Chirk Fire Station for those youngsters who had successfully completed the Phoenix Course.

12. On the 20 September the Chair attended a hybrid meeting of the Fire Commission.

13. On the 26 September the Chair attended a building safety webinar held by Welsh Government officials in relation to proposed policy and legislative changes.

14. The Deputy Chair has also attended funerals for retired fire fighter Ben Dudley and ADO W.G.Jones both at Northop Crematorium.

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.