

Report to	<b>North Wales Fire and Rescue Authority</b>
Date	<b>17 October 2022</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 Authority in their official capacities between June and October 2022.

## 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 The Chair represented the Authority at Royal Memorial Services following the death of the Queen.
- 7 The Chair and Deputy Chair have visited the following stations – Caernarfon, Wrexham and Deeside. They have also visited the Joint Control Room at St Asaph.
- 8 In addition, the Chair has visited Conwy and Llanberis stations plus the training centre at Dolgellau. He has also attended Station Open Days at Menai Bridge and Bangor.

- 9 On 9 July the Chair represented the Authority at a meeting of the North Wales Regional Partnership Board.
- 10 On 12 July the Chair attended the launch of “Olivia’s Story” at Ruthin Courthouse. This is a road safety initiative which has been jointly produced with the North Wales Police.
- 11 On 4 August, the Chair and the CFO attended a virtual meeting with the other Welsh Chairs and CFO’s to discuss their response to the Chief Fire and Rescue Advisor’s thematic review.
- 12 A further National Employers Chairs and CFOs consultation session was held on 21 September which the Chair attended together with the CFO.
- 13 The Chair, along with the CFO and Officers, welcomed the Deputy Minister for Housing and Local Government on 30 September 2022.

## 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.