


Report to	North Wales Fire and Rescue Authority Annual Meeting	
Date	20 June 2022	
Lead Officer	Clerk	
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Subject	Appointment of Fire and Rescue Authority Members to serve on the Standards Committee	

PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1 To appoint two Fire and Rescue Authority members to serve on the Standards Committee.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 2 To appoint two Fire and Rescue Authority members to serve on the Standards Committee.

RECOMMENDATION

- 3 That Members appoints two members to serve on the Standards Committee until the next ordinary elections.

BACKGROUND

- 4 Under the Local Government Act 2000, the Fire and Rescue Authority is required to have a Standards Committee. There are four independent members on the committee.
- 5 Any member of the Fire and Rescue Authority, apart from the Chair and Deputy Chair, can be appointed to serve on the Standards Committee.
- 6 Under the Standards Committee (Wales) Regulations 2001, the political balance requirements of Part I of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 do not apply to these appointments.

ADVICE

- 7 Any members apart from the Chair and Deputy Chair of the Authority are eligible for appointment to the Committee.

8 Whichever members are selected should be appointed to serve until the next ordinary local elections in May 2027. The terms of office of members of the Standards Committee would then expire as follows:

- 2 independent members – second term expires in December 2025
- 2 independent members – first term expires August 2023
- 2 Fire Authority members – May 2027 (dependent on who is appointed, one or both could be eligible for reappointment for a further term).

IMPLICATIONS

Wellbeing Objectives	Considered not relevant
Budget	Attendance costs will be met from existing allocated budget
Legal	Meetings are held in accordance with the agreed terms of reference. Members are expected to abide by their code of conduct at all times
Staffing	Considered not relevant
Equalities/Human Rights/ Welsh Language	Considered not relevant
Risks	Considered not relevant