



AGENDA ITEM: 6

NORTH WALES FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY

21st December 2009

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 and Vice Chair of the Authority in their official capacity during October and November.

Information

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

1st October	Opening of tenders for Equality Works, HQ
7th October	Management Board meeting of Rhyl Community Fire Station
8th October	WLGA Charter Review Panel, HQ
12th October	Evening presentation of cheques from the 2008 Rhyl bonfire to local charities, Rhyl fire station
16th October	Phoenix, Amlwch
19th October	Fire Authority meeting, Conwy
22nd October	Meeting with the Minister for Social Justice and Local Government regarding the Phoenix programme, Dolgellau fire station
29th October	CFOA Conference on Retained Firefighters, London
9th November	RRP working group, HQ
10th November	Video conference meeting with the Minister for Social Justice and Local Government and the Chief Fire Officer, HQ

11th November	Long Service Awards, Quay Hotel, Deganwy
12th November	Meeting with the Representative Bodies, HQ
13th November	Phoenix ceremony of achievement, Mold
16th November	Executive Panel meeting, HQ
18th November	Meeting with the Minister for Social Justice and Local Government for Chairs and Chief Fire Officers of Wales' Fire and Rescue Authorities, Cardiff
19th November	WLGA Member Development Conference, Cardiff
25th November	Presentation by 3 Fire and Rescue Authorities to Assembly Members , Senedd Cardiff
27th November	WLGA Council, Llandrindod Wells
28th November	Attended post-fatal incident hotspotting activities in Rhyl

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

8th October	WLGA Charter Review Panel, HQ
9th October	North Wales Emergency Services Local Programme Board, HQ
14th October	Home Fire Safety Checks, Newborough
16th October	LGA Fire Forum, London
19th October	Fire Authority meeting, Conwy
23 October	Phoenix ceremony of achievement, Dolgellau
30th October - 1 November	Leadership Course, Fire Service College, Moreton In Marsh
11th November	Long Service Awards, Deganwy
12th November	Meeting with Representative Bodies, HQ
16th November	Executive Panel meeting, HQ
25th November	Presentation by 3 Fire and Rescue Authorities to Assembly Members , Senedd Cardiff

- 4 Regular update meetings between the Chief Fire Officer, Chair, Vice-Chair and Deputy Chief Fire Officer were held on 12th October, 12th November, 30th November and 17th December.

Recommendation

- 5 That Members note the information provided.