

**MONMOUTHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
REPORT**

<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b>APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES</b>
<b>MEETING:</b>	<b>County Council</b>
<b>DATE:</b>	<b>26 June 2025</b>
<b>DIVISION/WARDS AFFECTED:</b>	<b>All</b>

**1. PURPOSE:**

- 1.1 To appoint representatives to serve on outside bodies.

**2. RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- 2.1 That Council notes the new appointments highlighted below and included in the full list of appointments at appendix A.

**3. REASONS:**

- 3.1 The Council is required to appoint members to sit on outside bodies and represent the interests of the Council with various stakeholders and partners.
- 3.2 Due to a number of changes in the roles councillors were appointed to at the AGM in May 2025, there are subsequent changes to the appointments to outside bodies that are to be approved by Council.
- 3.3 In summary, the changes to the appointments from the AGM are:
- Councillor Riley replacing Councillor Wright on the Institute of Welsh Affairs, Welsh Centre for International Affairs and the Abergavenny Educational Foundation of King Henry VIII Governors
  - Councillor Groucutt replacing Councillor J Strong on the Gwent Association of Voluntary Organisations
  - Councillor Wright replacing Councillor Groucutt on the Educational Achievement Service as the appointment is reserved for the Cabinet Member for Education.

**4. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS:**

- 4.1 In most cases members will be able to claim travel allowances from the County Council. In some cases these expenses are payable by the appropriate outside body.

**5. CONSULTATION:**

Monitoring Officer  
Group Leaders

**6. BACKGROUND PAPERS:**

## List of Appointments to Outside Bodies

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