

**MONMOUTHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
REPORT**

SUBJECT:	APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES
MEETING:	County Council
DATE:	14 May 2026
DIVISION/WARDS AFFECTED:	All

1. PURPOSE:

- 1.1 To appoint representatives to serve on outside bodies.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 2.1 That Council notes the appointments made at its 2022 AGM for the term of Council and confirms or amends the appointments that require annual renewal as well as confirming appointments to new positions.
- 2.2 If appointments are not able to made at the meeting itself then political group leaders should communicate their appointments to the Head of Democratic Services as soon as possible following the meeting.

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 A schedule of appointments to outside bodies is attached. With some exceptions, appointments are normally made for the term of the Council. Some appointments are restricted to the responsible cabinet member as per the terms and conditions of the outside body's standing orders.
- 3.3 Welsh Government have also requested that the Council reappoint its member to the South Wales Fire and Rescue Service. Changes to the governance structure were made in *The Fire and Rescue Services (National Framework and Variation of Combination Schemes) (Wales) Order 2026* and requires the Council to appoint member drawn from the Cabinet.

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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