

**MONMOUTHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
REPORT**

SUBJECT:	South Wales Fire Authority Remuneration
MEETING:	Democratic Services Committee
DATE:	20 July 2026
DIVISION/WARDS AFFECTED:	N/A

1. PURPOSE:

- 1.1 To receive for information the levels of remuneration set by the Democracy and Boundary Commission Cymru for appointments to South Wales Fire and Rescue Authority.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 2.1 That the committee notes the contents of the Commissions proposals.

3. REASONS:

- 3.1 In recent years, Welsh Government appointed commissioners have replaced locally elected County Councillors on South Wales Fire and Rescue Authority (SWFRA) following concerns raised in how the organisation operated. Shortly, the responsibility for SWFRA will be handed back to local authority representatives to sit on the board.
- 3.2 Attached at appendix 1 is the proposed remuneration for a member appointed by this council to sit on SWFRA.
- 3.3 New legislation requires that the member appointed from each local authority to SWFRA must a member of the executive. At the relevant time the appointment will be put to Full Council to ratify the appointment to the outside body.

4. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS:

None. Remuneration for any duties undertaken in this role will be re-imbursed by SWFRA.

5. CONSULTATION:

N/A

6. BACKGROUND PAPERS:

N/A

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