

Jenny Rathbone MS

Chair of the Equality and Social Justice Committee

Dyddiad / 22/02/2024 Date:

Dear Jenny,

Thank you for your letter dated 12 February; I can confirm that I will attend in person at the Senedd on 11<sup>th</sup> March.

I am writing to request the inclusion of Chief Fire Officer Roger Thomas at the Equality and Social Justice Committee to give oral evidence. Whilst I will be able to provide an overview as Chair of Mid & West Wales Fire Authority, CFO Thomas is better placed to provide comprehensive feedback on the progress of Mid & West Wales Fire and Rescue Service in addressing the issues highlighted in your correspondence.

I trust that you will look favourably on my request which I believe will assist the Committee in gaining a broader understanding of the ongoing challenges that we face and the plans we have in place to overcome them. In the meantime, if you require any further information or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely,

R. G. Thomas

**Cllr Gwynfor Thomas** 

Chair of Mid & West Wales Fire & Rescue Authority
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