



FAW COUNCIL MEMBERS – SUPPORTER REPRESENTATIVES INFORMATION PACK



INTRODUCTION

In February 2025, the FAW Council overwhelmingly approved a governance review called 'Together Stronger for the Future', which contains 32 recommendations.

The key aims of this review were to improve the diversity of the FAW's governance structures and ensure they are reflective of a modern sports governing body.

One of the areas of change is the expansion of the FAW Council to ensure members represent all areas of the game in Cymru.

As part of these changes, we are looking for 2 new Council members representing each of the following stakeholder groups:

- Coaches
- Players
- Supporters





ROLE OF A FAW COUNCIL MEMBER

The role of a Council Member broadly involves:

Oversight

Overseeing the strategic direction of football in Wales from the elite international football through the domestic pyramid to the grassroots game.

Advice

Through taking part in the relevant advisory committee, ensuring that their knowledge is used to advise and guide FAW staff on the delivery of key projects across football in Wales.

Regulation

Advising on and reviewing regulations to ensure the FAW Rules, measures and procedures are fit for purpose and enforced to ensure consistency across the game.

Engagement

Engaging with key stakeholders within the football family to ensure diverse views are collected and distilled into feedback as required to ensure that all areas of the game are heard.

Representation

Representing the FAW as needed and acting as a role model for the FAW values across the game in Cymru.

Integrity

Upholding the integrity of the game in Wales by regularly reviewing and aiming to prevent any infringements of the FAW Rules and Regulations.



COUNCIL MEMBER SPECIFICATION - SUPPORTERS

We are looking to appoint two supporters of Welsh football to our Council to ensure the voice of the fans is heard at the highest level of governance in the FAW.

One of the appointed supporters will be female and the other male.

Required Experience

- ✓ Member of at least one Cymru fan group – for example Red Wall, Wal Goch y Menywod, Rainbow Wall, Women's Supporters Network, Amar Cymru etc.
- ✓ Experience of attending Wales international games home and away for at least the last three (3) years.
- ✓ Knowledge of Welsh domestic ecosystem would be beneficial.





PERSON SPECIFICATION – FAW COUNCIL MEMBER

In addition to the specific experience for each representative group, we also expect the below attributes from all our Council Members:

Experience

- ✓ Experience of working at a strategic level in any sector.
- ✓ Experience in one of the following areas would be beneficial – finance, risk and compliance, governance, commercial and marketing, high performance sport or safeguarding.
- ✓ Experience of governance structures – through voluntary or professional experience (desirable).

Knowledge and Skills

- ✓ Understanding of the principles of good governance.
- ✓ Ability to think strategically and see the bigger picture for Welsh football.
- ✓ Ability to consult, listen, and clearly articulate views of those you represent.
- ✓ Ability to build and maintain productive working relationships with a wide range of stakeholders.
- ✓ Understanding of modern Equality, Diversity and Inclusion principles.
- ✓ Ability to speak Welsh would be advantageous.

Behaviours

Linked with our values of Family, Excellence and Respect we expect our Council Members to demonstrate the following behaviours:

- ✓ Act in the best interests of Welsh football as a whole.
- ✓ Encourage open discussions through constructive challenge, active listening and evidence-based decision making.
- ✓ Demonstrate ethical practises and be a champion for inclusion across football in Wales.



FURTHER INFORMATION

- ✓ Commitment is approximately 12 days per year. Council meetings are scheduled to be bi-monthly as are Advisory Committee meetings which Council Members can apply to be a member of.
- ✓ This is a voluntary position, but you will be reimbursed for travel expenses and subsistence.
- ✓ All successful candidates will need to have a DBS check and to complete a conflict-of-interest declaration.





APPLICATION PROCESS

- ✓ If you would like to be considered the Supporter Representative position, please submit your CV and Cover Letter – [Click Here](#)
- ✓ Closing date for applications is 5th June 2026
- ✓ Interviews will be held online on w/c 22nd June 2026
- ✓ Appointment is from from 1st August 2026
- ✓ Those who have any kind of paid role with the FAW are not eligible to apply.

