

THE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION OF WALES



ROLE SPECIFICATION

COUNCIL MEMBER / SHAREHOLDER

Duties:	FAW Council Member / Shareholder
Commitment:	A minimum of 3 days per month
Remuneration:	Voluntary position with travel expenses and subsistence
Term:	Until 31 July 2023

Background

The Football Association of Wales (FAW) is the third oldest association in the world, having come into existence in 1876. The FAW has governed football in Wales continually since that date. The organisation holds responsibility for promoting and developing the game at all levels from grassroots through to the professional game. The FAW is a member of The Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) and The Union of European Football Association (UEFA) and is one of the five organisations that make up the International Football Association Board, the guardians of the 'Laws of the Game.'

Objectives and Responsibilities

The objectives and key responsibilities of an FAW Councillor include: -

- To improve the game of Association Football constantly and promote, regulate and control it in the light of fair play and its unifying, educational, cultural and humanitarian values, particularly through youth and development programmes.
- To organise competitions, and authorise others to organise competitions, in Association Football in all its forms at all levels, by defining precisely, as required, the areas of authority of the various Area Associations and Directly Affiliated Leagues.
- To draw up all necessary Regulations to implement its rights, powers and objectives under the FAW Rules and such measures and procedures as may be necessary to ensure their enforcement.
- To protect the interests of its Members.

- To comply with and prevent any infringement of the FIFA Rules and UEFA Rules and all decisions of FIFA, UEFA and the Association as well as the Laws of the Game and ensure compliance with these by its Members.
- To prevent all methods or practices which might jeopardise the integrity of football matches or competitions or give rise to abuse of Association Football.
- To manage the international sporting relations of Wales connected with Association Football in all its forms.
- Upon taking office, a Councillor immediately assumes the position of shareholder of The Football Association of Wales Limited.
- Councillors are bound by the FAW's Code of Conduct and Code of Ethics and shall have a fiduciary duty to the FAW and any Member or Subordinate they represent.

Further information

Please contact Paul Evans (Head of Compliance) if you have any queries regarding this position.

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