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RHONDDA CYNON TAF
COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

COMMITTEE SUMMONS

C. Hanagan
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Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council
The Pavilions
Cambrian Park
Clydach Vale CF40 2XX

Meeting Contact: Emma Wilkins - Democratic Services (01443 424110)

YOU ARE SUMMONED to a meeting of **STANDARDS COMMITTEE** to be held at the **Council Chamber, The Pavilions, Cambrian Park, Clydach Vale, Tonypany, CF40 2XX** on **FRIDAY, 22ND MARCH, 2019** at **10.00 AM**.

Non Committee Members and Members of the public may request the facility to address the Committee at their meetings on the business listed although facilitation of this request is at the discretion of the Chair. It is kindly asked that such notification is made to Democratic Services by Wednesday, 20 March 2019 on the contact details listed above, including stipulating whether the address will be in Welsh or English.

AGENDA

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1. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

To receive disclosures of personal interest from Members in accordance with the Code of Conduct

Note:

1. Members are requested to identify the item number and subject matter that their interest relates to and signify the nature of the personal interest: and
2. Where Members withdraw from a meeting as a consequence of the disclosure of a prejudicial interest they must notify the Chairman when they leave.

2. MINUTES

To approve as an accurate record, the minutes of the meeting held on 23rd November, 2018.

REPORT OF THE MONITORING OFFICER

3. APPLICATION FOR DISPENSATION - COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCILLOR M.POWELL

To consider the application presented.

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4. STANDARDS COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2018 - 2019

To consider a draft Standards Committee annual report for the Municipal Year 2018 -2019.

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5. MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS - AN UPDATE

To receive an update on the current position regarding the recording of Members' attendance at meetings.

6. UNREASONABLY PERSISTENT CUSTOMER POLICY - UPDATE AND ANNUAL REVIEW 2018 - 2019

To review the Council's Unreasonably Persistent Customer Policy in accordance with the Committee's monitoring role.

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7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ETHICAL STANDARDS

To consider the review undertaken by the Committee on Standards in public life.

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8. PUBLIC SERVICES OMBUDSMAN FOR WALES - CODE OF CONDUCT CASEBOOK

To consider the Code of Conduct Casebooks ([Issues 18 – 19](#)).

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9. URGENT BUSINESS

To consider any items, which the Chairman, by reason of special circumstances, is of the opinion should be considered at the meeting as a matter of urgency.

Director of Communications & Interim Head of Democratic Services

Circulation:-

Independent Members – M.Jehu, MBE (Chair), D. Bowen and J.Thomas

(Reserve Independent Member – C Pallant)

County Borough Councillors: M. Forey & E. Webster

Community Councillor R.Butler

(Reserve Community Councillor Member: C. Willis)

Officers:

Mr C. Jones, Monitoring Officer

Mr A. Wilkins, Deputy Monitoring Officer

Mr C. Hanagan, Director of Communications & Interim Head of Democratic Services