



**CYNGOR BWRDEISTREF SIROL
RHONDDA CYNON TAF
COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

COMMITTEE SUMMONS

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Clydach Vale CF40 2XX

Meeting Contact: Hannah Williams - Council Business Unit (01443 424062)

YOU ARE SUMMONED to a virtual meeting of **STANDARDS COMMITTEE** to be held on **FRIDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 2020** 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, 25 November 2020 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 29th November 2020.

REPORT OF THE MONITORING OFFICER

3. STANDARDS COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME 2020-2021

To consider a draft Work Programme for the Committee for the Municipal Year 2020-2021.

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4. PUBLIC SERVICES OMBUDSMAN FOR WALES - ANNUAL REPORT AND LETTER 2019 - 2020

To receive a summary of Code of Conduct matters as set out in the Ombudsman's Annual Report and Letter to this Council 2019 – 2020.

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5. PUBLIC SERVICES OMBUDSMAN FOR WALES - SUMMARY OF COMPLAINTS 2019-2020

To receive a summary of Complaints against Members from the 1st April 2019 – 31st March 2020.

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6. PUBLIC SERVICES OMBUDSMAN FOR WALES - CODE OF CONDUCT CASEBOOKS

To consider the Code of Conduct Casebooks for the months October – December 2019 (Issue 23).

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7. CODE OF CONDUCT REFRESHER TRAINING

To receive oral update on proposed arrangements for Code of Conduct refresher training for County Borough and Town/Community Councillors.

8. ADJUDICATION PANEL FOR WALES - RECENT TRIBUNAL DECISIONS

To receive information in respect of recent Adjudication Panel Decisions.

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9. ADJUDICATION PANEL FOR WALES - PRESIDENTIAL GUIDANCE

To allow Members to consider the Presidential Guidance which has been updated and issued by the President of the Adjudication Panel for Wales (APW).

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10. DISPENSATION APPLICATIONS

To consider three applications for dispensations made in accordance with The Standards Committees (Grant of Dispensations) (Wales) Regulations 2001.

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11. 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.

Service Director of Democratic Services & Communication

Circulation:-

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

County Borough Councillors: M. Forey & E. Webster

Community Councillor R.Butler

(Reserve Community Councillor Member: C. Willis)

Officers:

Mr A Wilkins, Monitoring Officer

Mr C. Hanagan, Service Director of Democratic Services and Communication