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RHONDDA CYNON TAF  
COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**COMMITTEE SUMMONS**

C. Hanagan  
Service Director of Democratic Services & Communication  
Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council  
The Pavilions  
Cambrian Park  
Clydach Vale CF40 2XX

Meeting Contact: Marc Jones - Council Business Unit (07385 401845)

**YOU ARE SUMMONED** to a hybrid meeting of **STANDARDS COMMITTEE** to be held on **FRIDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 2021** 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, 17 November 2021 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 24<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

## **REPORT OF THE MONITORING OFFICER**

### **3. ADJUDICATION PANEL FOR WALES - RECENT TRIBUNAL DECISIONS**

To allow Members the opportunity to consider recent decisions made by the Adjudication Panel for Wales (APW).

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### **4. PUBLIC SERVICES OMBUDSMAN FOR WALES - SUMMARY OF COMPLAINTS - 01.04.2021 - 31.10.2021**

To receive a summary of Complaints against Members from the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021 – 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021

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### **5. 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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### **6. PUBLIC SERVICES OMBUDSMAN FOR WALES - ANNUAL REPORT AND LETTER 2020 - 2021**

To receive a summary of Code of Conduct matters as set out in the Ombudsman's Annual Report and Letter to this Council 2020 – 2021.

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### **7. REVIEW OF THE ETHICAL STANDARDS FRAMEWORK IN WALES**

To advise Members of the publication of the report into Welsh Government's commissioned independent review of the Ethical Standards Framework in Wales.

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## **REPORT OF THE SERVICE DIRECTOR, DEMOCRATIC SERVICES & COMMUNICATION**

### **8. MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

To provide Members with a draft Memorandum of Understanding for Members comment and feedback to the Democratic Services Committee before its presentation to full Council.

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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.

## **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