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**RHONDDA CYNON TAF**  
**COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**COMMITTEE SUMMONS**

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Clydach Vale CF40 2XX

Meeting Contact: Jess Daniel - Democratic Services Officer (07385401877)

**YOU ARE SUMMONED** to a hybrid meeting of **STANDARDS COMMITTEE** to be held on **TUESDAY, 25TH APRIL, 2023** 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 Friday, 21 April 2023 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 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

## REPORTS OF THE MONITORING OFFICER

### 3. PUBLIC SERVICES OMBUDSMAN FOR WALES - SUMMARY OF COMPLAINTS 2022-2023

To receive a summary of Complaints against Members from the 1<sup>st</sup> November 2022 – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023.

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### 4. PUBLIC SERVICES OMBUDSMAN FOR WALES - OUR FINDINGS SUMMARIES

To consider the Our Findings summaries published on the PSOW website for the period 1<sup>st</sup> November 2022 – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023.

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### 5. ADJUDICATION PANEL FOR WALES DECISION

To provide an information report in respect of a recent Adjudication Panel For Wales Decision.

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### 6. ADJUDICATION PANEL FOR WALES ANNUAL REPORT 2021-2022

To provide for information the Adjudication Panel For Wales' Annual Report 2021-2022.

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### 7. NATIONAL STANDARDS FORUM - FEEDBACK FROM MEETING HELD ON 27TH JANUARY 2023

To receive for information feedback from the most recent National Standards Forum meeting and an oral update from the Committee Chair.

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### 8. RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE INDEPENDENT REVIEW OF THE ETHICAL STANDARDS FRAMEWORK (RICHARD PENN REPORT)

To receive an update in respect of recommendations emanating from the independent review of the ethical standards framework (Richard Penn Report).

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### 9. STANDARDS COMMITTEE - MEMBERS TRAINING UPDATE

To receive an oral update from the Monitoring Officer in respect of future training for Members of the Committee.

### 10. 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:** D. Bowen, J. Thomas and H. John

**County Borough Councillors:** A. Ellis and G. Hughes

**Community Councillor:** L. Law

**(Reserve Community Councillor Member:)** C. A. Thomas

**Officers:**

Mr A Wilkins, Monitoring Officer

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