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RHONDDA CYNON TAF
COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

COMMITTEE SUMMONS

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YOU ARE SUMMONED to a Hybrid meeting of the **STANDARDS COMMITTEE** on **TUESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 2023** at **10.30 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, 1 September 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 25th April 2023.

REPORTS OF THE MONITORING OFFICER

3. STANDARDS COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME

To consider the draft work programme of the standard Committee for the Municipal Year 2023 – 2024.

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4. MOCK CODE OF CONDUCT HEARING TRAINING

To receive an oral update in respect of the learning outcomes achieved following the mock code of conduct hearing.

5. PUBLIC SERVICES OMBUDSMAN FOR WALES - SUMMARY OF COMPLAINTS AGAINST MEMBERS AND INVESTIGATION OUTCOME - 1ST APRIL 2023 - 29TH AUGUST 2023

To receive a summary of Complaints against Members from the 1st April 2023 – 29th August 2023.

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6. PUBLIC SERVICES OMBUDSMAN FOR WALES - RECENT INVESTIGATION OUTCOMES - 'OUR FINDINGS'

To consider the summary of investigation outcomes concerning alleged breaches of the Members' Code of Conduct as published by the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales (PSOW).

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7. ADJUDICATION PANEL FOR WALES - RECENT TRIBUNAL DECISIONS

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

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8. NATIONAL STANDARDS FORUM - FEEDBACK FROM MEETING HELD ON 30TH JUNE 2023

To receive details of the National Standards Forum, following its meeting held on the 30th June 2023.

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9. ANNUAL REPORT 2022 - 2023

To receive the draft Annual report of the Standards Committee highlighting the work undertaken over the 2022 – 2023 Municipal Year.

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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

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