



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

**COMMITTEE SUMMONS**

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**YOU ARE SUMMONED** to a Hybrid meeting of the **STANDARDS COMMITTEE** to be held on **MONDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 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 Thursday, 9 November 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 the 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

## REPORTS OF THE MONITORING OFFICER

### 3. REVIEW OF THE MEMBER - OFFICER RELATIONS PROTOCOL

To seek Members comments and views on an amended Member - Officer Relations Protocol.

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### 4. ADJUDICATION PANEL FOR WALES' ANNUAL REPORT 2022-2023

To provide for Members' information a copy of the Adjudication Panel for Wales' Annual Report 2022-2023.

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### 5. PUBLIC SERVICES OMBUDSMAN FOR WALES - ANNUAL REPORT AND LETTER 2022-2023

To provide Members with a summary of matters pertaining to standards of conduct of County, Town and Community Councillors as set out in the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales' ('PSOW') Annual Report and Annual Letter to this Council for 2022-2023.

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### 6. PUBLIC SERVICES OMBUDSMAN FOR WALES - SUMMARY OF COMPLAINTS AGAINST MEMBERS - 30TH AUGUST 2023 - 31ST OCTOBER - 2023 AND INVESTIGATION OUTCOMES

For Noting – no complaints received during the reported period.

### 7. 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) on the '[our findings](#)' section of their website for the period 30<sup>th</sup> August 2023 – 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023.

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### 8. APPLICATION FOR DISPENSATION - COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCILLOR M. POWELL

To consider an application for dispensation made in accordance with The Standards Committees (Grant of Dispensations) (Wales) Regulations 2001.

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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**

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