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COMMITTEE SUMMONS

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YOU ARE SUMMONED to a Hybrid meeting of the STANDARDS COMMITTEE to be held on MONDAY, 22ND APRIL, 2024 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, 18 April 2024 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 January 2024.

3. PUBLIC SERVICES OMBUDSMAN FOR WALES - SUMMARY OF COMPLAINTS AGAINST MEMBERS - 23RD JANUARY 2024 - 31ST MARCH 2024

To provide Members with a summary of complaints made against Members and submitted to the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales (the 'Ombudsman') for the period 23rd January 2024 to 31st March 2024.

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4. 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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5. NATIONAL STANDARDS FORUM - FEEDBACK FROM MEETING HELD ON 29TH JANUARY 2024

To provide Members with feedback from the meeting of the National Standards Forum held on 29th January 2024.

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6. VERBAL UPDATE - PUBLIC SERVICES OMBUDSMAN FOR WALES - RECENT MEDIA ARTICLES CONCERNING THE ACTIONS OF ONE OF ITS OFFICERS

To provide Members with a verbal update following recent media articles and the resignation of its Head of Investigations.

7. 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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