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COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

COMMITTEE SUMMONS

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YOU ARE SUMMONED to a Virtual meeting of the **STANDARDS COMMITTEE** to be held on **MONDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER, 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, 12 September 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 the 22nd April 2024.

REPORTS OF THE MONITORING OFFICER

3. ANNUAL REPORT 2023 - 2024

To receive the draft Annual report of the Standards Committee highlighting the work undertaken over the 2023 – 2024 Municipal Year.

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4. STANDARDS COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME

To consider the draft work programme of the standard's Committee for the Municipal Year 2024 – 2025.

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5. 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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6. REVIEW OF THE COUNCIL'S MEMBER - OFFICER RELATIONS PROTOCOL

To progress the review of the Council's Member Member-Officer Relations Protocol.

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7. PUBLIC SERVICES OMBUDSMAN FOR WALES - SUMMARY OF COMPLAINTS AGAINST MEMBERS - 1ST APRIL 2024 - 31ST AUGUST 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 1st April 2024 – 31st August 2024.

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8. 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 her website.

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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.

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