



RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL
COUNCIL

25th OCTOBER 2023

STANDARDS COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2022/23

REPORT OF THE SERVICE DIRECTOR, DEMOCRATIC SERVICES & COMMUNICATION.

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to provide Council with the Standards Committee Annual Report for the Municipal Year 2022/23.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Council:

- 2.1 Note the Annual Report for the Standards Committee, (which is attached as Appendix 1 to the report).

3. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 The need to provide Council with an update in respect of the work of the Standards Committees during the Municipal Year 2022/23.

4. BACKGROUND

- 4.1 The purpose of the annual report is to provide a summary of the role and work undertaken by the Standards Committee throughout the Municipal Year and for this to be reported to Council.
- 4.2 The achievements listed in the Annual Report reflect the number of matters considered by the Committee over the last year. Notable examples are provided as to how the Standards Committee has worked to continue to promote high standards of conduct within the Council.
- 4.3 The Standards Committee Annual Report for the Municipal Year 2022/23 is attached at Appendix 1 to the report.

5. EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS

5.1 An Equality Impact Assessment is not needed because the contents of the report are for information purposes only.

6. CONSULTATION

6.1 There is no consultation required for this report. Consultation on the report has been undertaken with the Chair, Vice Chair and Committee members of the Standards Committee.

7. FINANCIAL IMPLICATION(S)

7.1 There are no financial implications aligned to this report.

8. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS OR LEGISLATION CONSIDERED

8.1 The report has been prepared in accordance with Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council's constitution.

9. LINKS TO THE COUNCILS CORPORATE PLAN / OTHER CORPORATE PRIORITIES/ FUTURE GENERATIONS – SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT.

9.1 The work of all Committees of the Council encompasses all of the Council's priorities and provision of an annual report allows the Committee to highlight the work undertaken and items for future consideration in line with the corporate priorities.

9.2 The work of the Committee also takes forward the principals and wellbeing goals of the Well-being and Future Generations Act, linked to each of the Committees' Terms of Reference.

10. CONCLUSION

10.1 The Standards Annual report presents an opportunity to provide an overview of its work during 2022-23 municipal year.