

RHONDDA CYNON TAF CBC STANDARDS COMMITTEE

TERMS OF REFERENCE

The Standards Committee has the following roles and functions:

(a) promoting and maintaining high standards of conduct by Councillors, co-opted Members and Church and Parent Governor representatives;

(b) assisting the Councillors, co-opted Members and Church and Parent Governor representatives to observe the Members' Code of Conduct;

(c) advising the Council on the adoption or revision of the Members' Code of Conduct;

(d) monitoring the operation of the Members' Code of Conduct;

(e) advising, training or arranging to train Councillors, co-opted Members and Church and Parent Governor representatives on matters relating to the Members' Code of Conduct;

(f) granting dispensations to Councillors, co-opted Members and Church and Parent Governor representatives from requirements relating to interests set out in the Members' Code of Conduct;

(g) dealing with any reports from a case tribunal or interim case tribunal, and any report from the Monitoring Officer on any matter referred to that Officer by the Public Services Ombudsman For Wales;

(h) overview of complaints handling and Ombudsman investigations relating to Councillors, co-opted Members and Church and Parent Governor representatives;

(i) oversight of the Members' protocols adopted by the Council;

(j) oversight of the register of personal interests maintained under Section 81 of the Local Government Act 2000;

(k) oversight of the gifts and hospitality register;

(l) monitor adherence to the Council's Management of Unreasonably Persistent Customers Policy by Group and Service Directors; and

(m) the Committee will exercise the functions set out in (a) - (g) above in relation to Community Councils and Members of Community Councils.