



To: Chair and Members of Standards
Committee

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Dear Member of the Committee,

You are invited to attend a meeting of the **STANDARDS COMMITTEE** to be held at **10.00 am** on **FRIDAY, 11 JANUARY 2013** in **CONFERENCE ROOM, TY NANT, PRESTATYN.**

Yours sincerely

G. Williams
Head of Legal and Democratic Services

AGENDA

PART 1: THE PRESS AND PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THIS PART OF THE MEETING

1 APOLOGIES

2 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Members to declare any personal or prejudicial interests in any business identified to be considered at this meeting.

3 URGENT MATTERS AS AGREED BY THE CHAIR

Notice of items which, in the opinion of the Chair, should be considered at the meeting as a matter of urgency pursuant to Section 100B(4) of the Local Government Act, 1972.

4 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING (Pages 5 - 10)

To receive the minutes of the Standards Committee meeting held on 30th November 2012 (copy enclosed).

5 ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS

To note the attendance by members of the Standards Committee at County, Town and Community Council and to receive their reports.

6 CODE OF CONDUCT TRAINING (Pages 11 - 16)

To receive a report (copy enclosed) by the Deputy Monitoring Officer on the delivery of training on the Code of Conduct in 2012.

7 NORTH WALES STANDARDS COMMITTEES FORUM

To receive a verbal report from the Deputy Monitoring Officer giving an update from the recent meeting of the North Wales Standards Committees Forum held on 7th January 2013.

8 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Standards Committee is scheduled for 10am on Friday 22nd February 2013, to take place in Conference Room 1a, County Hall, Ruthin.

PART 2: CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

It is recommended in accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, that the Press and Public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following item(s) of business because it is likely that exempt information (as defined in paragraphs 12 and 13) of Part 4 of Schedule 12A of the Act would be disclosed.

9 CODE OF CONDUCT - PART 3 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2000 (Pages 17 - 18)

To consider a confidential report by the Monitoring Officer (copy enclosed) providing an overview of complaints against members lodged with the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales.

MEMBERSHIP

Independent Members:

Rev Wayne Roberts, Mr Ian Trigger (Chair), Ms Margaret Medley and Mrs Paula

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Town/Community Council Member
Councillor David E Jones

County Councillors
Councillor Bill Cowie
Councillor Colin Hughes

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