

To: Members of Standards Committee Date: 2 May 2014
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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, 9 MAY 2014** in **CONFERENCE ROOM 1B, COUNTY HALL, WYNNSTAY ROAD, RUTHIN LL15 1YN.**

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 - 12)

To receive the minutes of the Standards Committee meeting held on 21 March, 2014 (copy enclosed).

5 SOCIAL MEDIA PROTOCOL (Pages 13 - 48)

To consider a report by the Monitoring Officer (copy enclosed) presenting a draft Social Media Protocol for Members and employees of the Council.

6 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS (Pages 49 - 54)

To consider a report by the Monitoring Officer (copy enclosed) informing the committee of the requirement placed upon Members in respect of the declaration of interests and the practical compliance with the requirement.

7 ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS

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

8 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Standards Committee is scheduled for 10.00 a.m. on Friday 18 July 2014 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 55 - 56)

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 White

Town/Community Council Member
Councillor David E Jones

County Councillors
Councillor Bill Cowie
Councillor Colin Hughes

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