

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, 21 MARCH 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 - 10)

To receive the minutes of the Standards Committee meeting held on 31 January 2014 (copy enclosed).

5 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ADJUDICATION PANEL FOR WALES (Pages 11 - 40)

To consider a report by the Monitoring Officer (copy enclosed) on the Annual Report of the Adjudication Panel for Wales 2012/13 which had been published in February, 2014.

6 PUBLIC SERVICE OMBUDSMAN FOR WALES' CODE OF CONDUCT CASEBOOK (Pages 41 - 60)

To consider a report by the Monitoring Officer (copy enclosed) about the introduction of a Code of Conduct Casebook by the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales.

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 Friday, 9th May, 2014 in Conference Room 1B, 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 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 61 - 62)

To consider a confidential report by the Monitoring Officer (copy enclosed) which provided an overview of complaints 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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