

To: Members of the Standards
Committee

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Dear Councillor

You are invited to attend a meeting of the **STANDARDS COMMITTEE** to be held at **10.00 am** on **FRIDAY, 6 MARCH 2020** in **COUNCIL CHAMBER, RUSSELL HOUSE, RHYL, DENBIGHSHIRE, LL18 3DP.**

Yours sincerely

G. Williams
Head of Legal, HR 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 - 8)

To receive the minutes of the Standards Committee meeting held on 13 September 2019 (copy enclosed).

5 PUBLIC SERVICES OMBUDSMAN FOR WALES - CODE OF CONDUCT CASEBOOK (Pages 9 - 24)

To consider a report by the Monitoring Officer (copy enclosed) informing members of the most recent edition of the Ombudsman's Code of Conduct Casebook.

6 CIVILITY IN PUBLIC LIFE (Pages 25 - 68)

To consider a report by the Monitoring Officer (Copy enclosed) and seek views about the UK wide Civility in Public Life campaign.

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 STANDARDS COMMITTEE FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME (Pages 69 - 70)

To consider the Standards Committee Forward Work Programme (copy attached).

9 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Standards Committee is scheduled for 5 June 2020 in Meeting Room 4, 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 paragraph "[Insert Number]" of Part 4 of Schedule 12A of the Act would be disclosed.

10 CODE OF CONDUCT - PART 3 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2000 (Pages 71 - 84)

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

Ian Trigger (Chair)
Julia Hughes
Anne Mellor
Councillor Paul Penlington

Councillor Andrew Thomas
Peter Lamb
Gordon Hughes

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