

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 **11.30 am** on **FRIDAY, 28 OCTOBER 2022** in **COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNTY HALL, WYNNSTAY ROAD, RUTHIN LL15 1YN AND VIA ZOOM.**

Yours sincerely

G. Williams  
Monitoring Officer

## **AGENDA**

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

#### **1 APOLOGIES**

#### **2 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (Pages 5 - 6)**

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 7 - 14)**

To receive the minutes of the Standards Committee meeting held on 22 July 2022 (copy attached).

#### **5 CHAIRS ANNUAL REPORT (Pages 15 - 24)**

To consider a report by the Deputy Monitoring Officer (copy attached) prior to the report being presented at Full Council.

**6 ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS** (Pages 25 - 34)

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

**7 STANDARDS COMMITTEE FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME** (Pages 35 - 36)

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

**8 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the Standards Committee is scheduled for 2 December 2022.

**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.

**9 CODE OF CONDUCT - PART 3 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2000** (Pages 37 - 52)

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

**MEMBERSHIP**

Independent Members:

Julia Hughes (Chair), Anne Mellor (Vice-Chair) and Peter Lamb

Town/Community Council Member

Gordon Hughes

County Councillors

Councillor Bobby Feeley

Councillor Hugh Irving

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