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RHYBUDD O GYFARFOD		NOTICE OF MEETING	
PWYLLGOR SAFONAU		STANDARDS COMMITTEE	
DYDD MERCHER, 13 RHAGFYR 2023 am 10:00 o'r gloch		WEDNESDAY, 13 DECEMBER 2023 at 10:00 am	
CYFARFOD HYBRID - YN YSTAFELL BWYLLGOR 1 AC YN RHITHWIR		HYBRID MEETING - VIRTUAL AND IN COMMITTEE ROOM 1	
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Dr Thomas Rhys Davies (Is-Gadeirydd/Vice-Chair) Mr John Robert Jones (Cadeirydd/Chair) Mrs Gill Murgatroyd Mr Trefor Owen Mrs Sharon Warnes

#### Yn cynrychioli'r Cyngor Sir / Representing the County Council

Y Cynghorydd/Councillor Margaret M Roberts Y Cynghorydd/Councillor Dafydd Rhys Thomas

Yn cynrychioli'r Cynghorau Tref/Cymuned / Representing the Town/Community Councils

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#### AGENDA

#### 1 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

To receive any declaration of interest from a Member or Officer regarding any item of business.

### 2 <u>MINUTES</u> (Pages 1 - 10)

To confirm the draft minutes of the previous meeting of the Standards Committee held on 14 June 2023.

# 3 <u>DEMOCRATIC SERVICES UPDATE</u> (Pages 11 - 14)

A report by the Head of Democracy.

#### 4 MEMBER DEVELOPMENT (Pages 15 - 26)

A report by the Human Resources Training Officer.

#### 5 <u>CONDUCT COMPLAINTS TO THE PUBLIC SERVICES OMBUDSMAN FOR WALES</u> (Pages 27 - 32)

A report by the Director of Function (Council Business)/Monitoring Officer in relation to:-

- (a) County Councillors, and
- (b) Town/Community Councillors
- for Quarters 1 and 2 of 2023/2024

### 6 DECISIONS BY THE PUBLIC SERVICES OMBUDSMAN FOR WALES (Pages 33 - 52)

A report by the Director of Function (Council Business)/Monitoring Officer on the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales Investigation Outcomes published since the last Standards Committee on 14 June 2023.

### 7 DECISIONS BY THE ADJUDICATION PANEL FOR WALES (Pages 53 - 64)

A report by the Director of Function (Council Business)/Monitoring Officer on the APW's decisions in Wales since the last Standards Committee on 14 June 2023.

#### **8 APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATIONS** (Pages 65 - 70)

A report by the Director of Function (Council Business)/Monitoring Officer on the applications for dispensations considered by the Standards Committee since the last Standards Committee on 14 June 2023.

# 9 <u>LOCAL RESOLUTION PROTOCOLS FOR TOWN AND COMMUNITY COUNCILS</u> (Pages 71 - 74)

A report by the Director of Function (Council Business)/Monitoring Officer detailing the Local Resolution Protocol developed by the Standards Committee for use in the Town and

Community Councils.

# 10 <u>UPDATE FROM THE NATIONAL STANDARDS COMMITTEE FORUM</u> (Pages 75 - 78)

A report by the Director of Function (Council Business)/Monitoring Officer on the National Forum for Independent Members of Standards Committees in Wales.

#### 11 TOWN AND COMMUNITY COUNCILS' TRAINING PLANS (Pages 79 - 82)

A report by the Director of Function (Council Business)/Monitoring Officer detailing the responses received from the Town and Community Council to the Standards Committee's request for documentation.

# 12 <u>SUMMARY OF RESPONSES TO THE WELSH GOVERNMENT'S CONSULTATION ON THE PENN REVIEW</u> (Pages 83 - 92)

A report by the Director of Function (Council Business)/Monitoring Officer detailing the Summary published by Welsh Government of the responses it received to its Consultation on the Penn Review's Findings.

# 13 ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE (Pages 93 - 100)

A report by the Director of Function (Council Business)/Monitoring Officer enclosing the Annual Report for 2022/2023.

# 14 <u>INDEMNITIES POLICY</u> (Pages 101 - 112)

A report by the Director of Function (Council Business)/Monitoring Officer enclosing a copy of the Indemnities Policy as discussed by the Democratic Services Committee at its meeting on 29 November 2023.

# 15 REVIEWS OF THE REGISTERS OF INTERESTS FOR A SAMPLE OF THE ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL (Pages 113 - 124)

A report by the Director of Function (Council Business)/Monitoring Officer with details of the process to be followed when conducting the reviews of registers of interests for a sample of elected members.