



| RHYBUDD O GYFARFOD | | NOTICE OF MEETING | |
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| PWYLLGOR SAFONAU | | STANDARDS COMMITTEE | |
| DYDD IAU. 22 IONAWR 2026 am 10:00 o'r gloch | | THURSDAY, 22 JANUARY 2026 at 10.00 am | |
| YSTAFELL BWYLLGOR, SWYDDFEYDD Y CYNGOR AC YN RHITHIOL DRWY ZOOM | | COMMITTEE ROOM, COUNCIL OFFICES AND VIRTUALLY VIA ZOOM | |
| Swyddog Pwyllgor | Mrs Shirley Cooke 01248 752518 | Committee Officer | |

Aelodau Annibynnol / Independent Members

Mr David Davies
Mr Thomas Rhys Davies
Mr Brace Griffiths
Mrs Gill Murgatroyd
Mr Trefor Owen

Yn cynrychioli'r Cyngor Sir / Representing the County Council

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

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

Mr Iorwerth Roberts
Mrs Margaret Thomas

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A G E N D A

1 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

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

2 MINUTES OF MEETINGS (Pages 1 - 26)

To confirm the draft minutes of the following meetings of the Standards Committee: -

- 16 May 2025 (Local Hearing)
- 12 June 2025
- 6 November 2025 (Selection Panel)
- 13 November 2025 (Selection Panel)

3 MEMBER DEVELOPMENT (Pages 27 - 32)

A report by the Human Resources Learning and Development Manager.

4 DEMOCRATIC SERVICES UPDATE (Pages 33 - 36)

A report by the Head of Democratic Services.

5 CONDUCT COMPLAINTS TO THE PUBLIC SERVICES OMBUDSMAN FOR WALES (PSOW) (Pages 37 - 44)

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, 2 and 3

6 PUBLISHED FINDINGS BY THE PUBLIC SERVICES OMBUDSMAN FOR WALES FOR ALL COUNCILS IN WALES (Pages 45 - 58)

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 meeting.

7 DECISIONS BY THE ADJUDICATION PANEL FOR WALES (Pages 59 - 66)

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

8 APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATIONS (Pages 67 - 70)

A report by the Director of Function (Council Business)/Monitoring Officer on the

applications for dispensations considered by the Standards Committee.

9 LEGAL SERVICES MANAGER AND DEPUTY MONITORING OFFICER UPDATE
(Pages 71 - 72)

An update report by the Legal Services Manager and Deputy Monitoring Officer.

10 STANDARDS COMMITTEE BRIEFING NOTES FOR MEMBERS (Pages 73 - 74)

A report by the Director of Function (Council Business)/Monitoring Officer on the briefing notes issued to members by Standards Committee.

11 NATIONAL STANDARDS COMMITTEE FOR WALES (Pages 75 - 80)

A report by the Director of Function (Council Business)/Monitoring Officer on the National Standards Committee Forum for Wales meeting on 23 June 2025.

12 THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (STANDARDS COMMITTEES AND MEMBER CONDUCT) (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) (WALES) REGULATIONS 2025 (Pages 81 - 84)

A report by the Director of Function (Council Business)/Monitoring Officer on the Local Government (Standards Committee and Member Conduct) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2025

13 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC (Pages 85 - 86)

To consider adopting the following: -

“Under Section 100 (A) (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, to exclude the press and public from the meeting during the discussion on the following item on the grounds that it may involve the disclosure of exempt information as defined in Schedule 12A of the said Act and in the attached Public Interest Test.”

14 CONDUCT ISSUES (Pages 87 - 90)

A report by the Director of Function (Council Business)/Monitoring Officer sharing details of the Decision Notices received from the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales.