

CYNGOR SIR YNYS MON / ISLE OF ANGLESEY COUNTY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE:	Standards Committee
DATE:	14 June 2023
REPORT TITLE:	Update on the National Forum for Independent Members of Standards Committees
PURPOSE OF THE REPORT:	As above
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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 A report was presented at the last Standards Committee meeting in December 2022 [item 13 and available [here](#)], advising that a National Standards Committee Forum was being set up, as a result of the recommendation made by the Penn Review of the Ethical Regime in Wales.

2. MEETINGS HELD

2.1 The first meeting of the National Standards Committee Forum was held on 27 January 2023.

2.2 In accordance with the Forum's terms of reference, only the Chair of each Standards Committee attends the Forum meetings.

2.3 The Monitoring Officers from the North Wales authorities attend on a rota basis.

2.4 Correspondence has been received following the Forum's meeting including a recording of the meeting and draft Minutes. These have been shared with the Standards Committee members.

2.5 The Chair of this Standards Committee also shared a personal report following his attendance at January's Forum meeting and this was distributed to all the members of this Standards Committee.

2.6 The next Forum meeting is scheduled on 30 June 2023. Mr John R Jones as the Chair of this Committee will be attending.

3. THE FORUM'S DOCUMENTATION

3.1 A protocol for dealing with the publication of documentation made available by the Forum will be raised at the next Forum meeting. In the meantime, the Standards Committee's Chair, who attended the last Forum meeting, will provide an update to the members of the Standards Committee by relaying factual information presented at the meeting which is in the public domain.

4. RECOMMENDATION

4.1 For the Committee to note the contents of this report.

4.2 For a verbal update to be provided by the Chair of this Standards Committee following his attendance at the National Standards Committee Forum's first meeting on 27 January 2023.

4.3 For the Committee to consider if there are any items it wishes to suggest as items for the Agenda of the next Forum meeting on 30 June 2023.