

<b>CYNGOR SIR YNYS MON / ISLE OF ANGLESEY COUNTY COUNCIL</b>	
<b>COMMITTEE:</b>	<b>Standards Committee</b>
<b>DATE:</b>	<b>6 February 2025</b>
<b>REPORT TITLE:</b>	<b>Update on the National Standards Committee Forum for Wales</b>
<b>PURPOSE OF THE REPORT:</b>	<b>As above</b>
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## 1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 A National Standards Committee Forum has been set up in Wales, as a result of the recommendation made by the Penn Review on the Ethical Regime in Wales.
- 1.2 In accordance with the Forum's terms of reference, only the Chair of each Standards Committee attends the Forum meetings.

## 2. FORUM MEETINGS

- 2.1 Since the last Standards Committee meeting, two meetings of the Forum have been held. Mr Trefor Owen attended the meeting on 24 June 2024, in his role as Vice Chair at the time (a deputy can attend in the Chair's absence). Mr Owen attended the meeting on 27 January 2025 in his role as Chair.
- 2.2 The Vice Chairs' notes for the June 2024 Forum meeting were shared with the Standards Committee members via email on 28 June 2024.
- 2.3 Arrangements will be made to share the Chair's notes from the 27 January 2025 meeting with the Standards Committee members.
- 2.4 The next Forum meeting is scheduled on 23 June 2025.

## 3. THE FORUM'S DOCUMENTATION

- 3.1 The Forum has agreed that, in relation to Forum notes - *"the notes may be circulated to Standards Committees, provided no individual complainant or councillor complained of could be identified. This will be kept under review at/after each meeting."*

## 4. RECOMMENDATION

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