

**CYNGOR SIR YNYS MON / ISLE OF ANGLESEY COUNTY COUNCIL**

<b>MEETING:</b>	<b>STANDARDS COMMITTEE</b>
<b>DATE:</b>	<b>16 September 2015</b>
<b>TITLE OF REPORT:</b>	<b>National Standards Committee Conference Wales October 2015</b>
<b>PURPOSE OF THE REPORT:</b>	<b>For the committee to identify any issues to the Chairman and Vice Chairman</b>
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## **1. INTRODUCTION**

Every two or three years a Standards Conference takes place in Wales, rotating venues from South Wales, Mid Wales or North Wales, and inviting members from all areas.

An event is to take place this year, hosted by Cardiff City Council on the 20<sup>th</sup> October 2015. The chairman and vice chairman of Anglesey county council's standards committee will attend and feed back to the standards committee at its meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup> December 2015.

## **2. CONTEXT**

Attached at **ENCLOSURE 1** is a copy of the agenda for the conference, including information about the six workshop sessions.

## **3. RECOMMENDATION**

Members of the committee are asked to:-

- Identify the priority workshop sessions;
- Identify any specific issues or questions they would like the chairman and/or vice chairman to address during the conference;
- To agree on the nature and extent of the feedback to be provided to the committee on the 10<sup>th</sup> December 2015.

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## Standards Conference Wales 2015 - Conference Progr

### 'Standards and Ethics in a Changing World'

Monday 19 October: Lord Mayor's Reception at the Mansion House, Cardiff

Tuesday 20 October: Conference at Cardiff City Hall

#### Conference Programme

9.15am – 10.00am	<b>Registration &amp; Tea/Coffee</b>
10.00am – 10.15am	<b>Welcoming Address</b> Paul Orders – Chief Executive, The City of Cardiff Council
10.15am – 10.45am	<b>Key Note Speech : Are the Nolan Principles fit for purpose in the current climate and for the next 20 years?</b> Nick Bennett : Public Service Ombudsman for Wales
10.45am – 11.30am	<b>Panel Session:</b> Chaired by Richard Tebboth: Cardiff Standards and Ethics Committee Independent Chair  Nick Bennett : Public Service Ombudsman for Wales Lyn Cadwallader: Chief Executive : One Voice Wales Peter Davies : President of the Adjudication Panel Wales Jan Williams: Independent Police Complaints Commissioner for Wales

11.30am –  
12.00pm

**Tea/Coffee**

12.00pm –  
1.00pm

**Workshops – Session One**

**1. Social Media – Staying out of Trouble**

Workshop led by Daniel Hurford WLGA and a Monitoring Officer exploring best practice, latest cases and case law.

**2. Whistle Blowing – Adapting to deal with new operating models for public services**

Workshop led by a Monitoring Officer reviewing best practice, role of standards and ethics committee in reviewing cases and communication approaches.

**3. Community Councils – Governance and Standards**

Workshop led by One Voice Wales and a Monitoring Officer looking at proposed new WG tests of competency; democracy, capability, capacity and Governance.

**4. Local Complaints Resolution – Practicalities**

Workshop to look at Hearing panel process, role play session and dealing with media led by a Monitoring Officer.

**5. Are the Nolan Principles fit for purpose in the current climate and for the next 20 years?**

Workshop to continue the Panel Discussion led by a Monitoring Officer.

**6. Probity in Planning - Update**

Workshop to review current status of Planning Protocol required under Planning Act led by a Monitoring Officer.

1.00pm –  
2.00pm

**Lunch**

2.00pm –  
3.00pm

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3.00pm –  
3.30pm

**Tea/Coffee**

3.30pm –  
4.00pm

**Discussion and Closing Remarks**

Richard Tebboth  
Cardiff Standards and Ethics Committee Independent Chair

James Downe  
Cardiff Standards and Ethics Committee Independent Vice-Chair

4.00pm

**Close**

## Conference Workshops

In order to attend the workshops at this year's event, all delegates will need to indicate their preferred workshop choices **in advance**.

Two workshop sessions will be held 12.00pm-1.00pm **and** 2.00pm-3.00pm and will each contain six workshops.

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