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### **Co-opted Members**

Robert Dewey, Jonathan Duggan-Keen, Phillipa Ann Earlam and Kenneth Harry Molyneux

27 September 2016

#### Dear Member

You are invited to attend a meeting of the Standards Committee which will be held at 6.00 pm on Monday, 3rd October, 2016 in the Pentre Halkyn Community Centre, Pentre Halkyn, Flintshire CH8 8JE to consider the following items

The meeting will commence at 6pm in Pentre Halkyn, followed by refresher training on the Code of Conduct at 6.30pm and items from Town and Community Councils.

#### AGENDA

#### 1 APOLOGIES

**Purpose:** To receive any apologies.

# 2 <u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (INCLUDING WHIPPING</u> DECLARATIONS)

Purpose: To receive any Declarations and advise Members accordingly.

## 3 **MINUTES** (Pages 3 - 6)

**Purpose:** To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 5 September 2016.

#### 4 **DISPENSATIONS**

**Purpose:** To receive any requests for dispensations.

# 5 **REVISED GUIDANCE ON CODE OF CONDUCT** (Pages 7 - 98)

To receive an update on the Code of Conduct.

# 6 **PUBLIC SERVICES OMBUDSMAN FOR WALES BILL** (Pages 99 - 102)

To discuss the content of the draft Bill.

## 7 **FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME** (Pages 103 - 104)

**Purpose:** For the Committee to consider topics to be included on the attached Forward Work Programme.

Yours faithfully

Peter Evans

Democracy & Governance Manager