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Councillors: David Cox, Hilary McGuill and Arnold Woolley

Co-opted Members

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

28 March 2017

Dear Councillor

You are invited to attend a meeting of the Standards Committee which will be held at 6.00 pm on Monday, 3rd April, 2017 in the Clwyd Committee Room, County Hall, Mold CH7 6NA to consider the following items

AGENDA

1 APOLOGIES

Purpose: To receive any apologies.

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

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 6th March 2017.

4 **DISPENSATIONS**

Purpose: To receive any requests for dispensations.

5 WHITE PAPER - REFORMING LOCAL GOVERNMENT: RESILIENT AND RENEWED (Pages 7 - 16)

To update members about the proposed local government bill, to highlight the key differences from the previous proposals and to take views on those proposals in order to provide a consultation response.

6 TRAINING MATERIALS FOR NEW AND RETURNING COUNTY COUNCILLORS & TOWN AND COMMUNITY COUNCILLORS (Pages 17 - 68)

To advise members of the proposed training materials agreed with the WLGA and to seek approval of those materials for use by the Monitoring Officer and Deputy Monitoring Officer for delivering training to new and returning councillors.

7 **FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME** (Pages 69 - 70)

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

Yours sincerely

Robert Robins

Democratic Services Manager