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Co-opted Members:

Robert Dewey, Jonathan Duggan-Keen, Phillipa Earlam, Julia Hughes and Kenneth Molyneux

29 May 2018

Dear Sir/Madam

You are invited to attend a meeting of the Standards Committee which will be held at 6.30 pm on Monday, 4th June, 2018 in the Clwyd Committee Room, County Hall, Mold CH7 6NA to consider the following items

Please note that a training session for the Standard Committee members will be held from 6.00pm until 6.30pm

AGENDA

1 APOLOGIES

Purpose: To receive any apologies.

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (INCLUDING WHIPPING DECLARATIONS)

Purpose: To receive any Declarations and advise Members accordingly.

3 <u>MINUTES</u> (Pages 3 - 6)

Purpose: To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting on 9 April 2018.

4 **DISPENSATIONS** (Pages 7 - 8)

Purpose: To receive any requests for dispensations.

5 **OVERVIEW OF ETHICAL COMPLAINTS** (Pages 9 - 14)

Purpose: That the Committee notes the number and type of complaints.

6 **REVIEW OF THE MEMBERS' CODE OF CONDUCT** (Pages 15 - 34)

Purpose: That the Committee notes that the evidence indicates that existing systems seem to be working and that the members' code of conduct does not need revision.

7 **TRAINING FOR TOWN AND COMMUNITY COUNCILLORS** (Pages 35 - 38)

Purpose: That a report is brought to a future meeting of the Committee regarding the level of attendance at a training event on the Members' Code of Conduct delivered to Town and Community Councillors by the Monitoring Officer on 1st May 2018.

That the Deputy Monitoring Officer delivers a further training session on the Members' Code of Conduct in September 2018 and a report is brought to a future meeting of the Committee regarding the level of attendance at that training event.

8 FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME (Pages 39 - 40)

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

Yours faithfully

Robert Robins Democratic Services Manager