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6 November 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, 12th November, 2018 in the Caffi Isa, Mynydd Isa Library Community Centre, Mercia Drive, Mynydd Isa, Mold CH7 6UH to consider the following items

Please note the venue for the meeting.

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

Purpose: To receive any Declarations and advise Members accordingly.

3 **MINUTES** (Pages 3 - 8)

Purpose: To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held

on 1 October 2018.

4 **DISPENSATIONS**

Purpose: To receive any requests for dispensations.

5 RESPONSE FROM WELSH GOVERNMENT TO A REQUEST FOR INCREASED SANCTIONS (Pages 9 - 12)

Purpose:

To note the reply from Welsh Government on the request from the Committee for an increased range of sanctions in the Local Government Bill

6 <u>UPDATED GUIDANCE ON THE USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA FROM WLGA</u> (Pages 13 - 52)

Purpose: To update the Committee on the Revised Guidance from

WLĠA

7 VISITS TO TOWN AND COMMUNITY COUNCILS BY INDEPENDENT MEMBERS

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Purpose: To receive any updates from visits to Town and Community

Councils undertaken by Independent Members following the meeting of the Standards Committee on 1 October 2018.

8 **OVERVIEW OF ETHICAL COMPLAINTS** (Pages 53 - 58)

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

9 THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ADJUDICATION PANEL FOR WALES FOR 2016/17

Purpose: To receive a verbal report on the Annual Report of the

Adjudication Panel For Wales for 2016/17. Please refer to the

following link to the report:-

https://gov.wales/docs//apw/publications/180213-apw-annual-

report-2016-2017-en.pdf

10 **FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME** (Pages 59 - 62)

Purpose: For the Committee to consider topics to be included on the

attached Forward Work Programme.

Yours faithfully

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