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26 November 2013

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Dear Sir / Madam

A meeting of the **STANDARDS COMMITTEE** will be held in the **CLWYD COMMITTEE ROOM, COUNTY HALL, MOLD CH7 6NA** on **MONDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 2013** at **6.00 PM** to consider the following items.

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

Yours faithfully

Democracy & Governance Manager

A G E N D A

- 1 **WELCOME TO NEW MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE**
- 2 **APOLOGIES**
- 3 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (INCLUDING WHIPPING DECLARATIONS)**

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4 **MINUTES** (Pages 1 - 4)

To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 4 November 2013.

5 **DISPENSATIONS**

6 **AUDIT OF DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** (Pages 5 - 8)

To share what practice exists in other local authorities in Wales on auditing declarations of interest.

7 **PUBLIC SERVICES OMBUDSMAN'S ANNUAL LETTER 2012/13** (Pages 9 - 26)

To receive and note the Annual Letter of the Public Service Ombudsman for Wales.

8 **PLANNING CODE OF PRACTICE** (Pages 27 - 32)

To initiate a review of Flintshire's Planning Code of Practice.

9 **FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME** (Pages 33 - 34)

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