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To: Edward Michael Hughes (Chairman)

Councillors: Patrick Heesom, Paul Johnson and Arnold Woolley

**Co-opted Members:**

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

27 February 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, 5th March, 2018 in the Clwyd Committee Room, County Hall, Mold CH7 6NA to consider the following items

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

**A G E N D A**

**1 APOLOGIES**

**Purpose:** To receive any apologies.

**2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (INCLUDING WHIPPING DECLARATIONS)**

**Purpose:** To receive any Declarations and advise Members accordingly.

**3 MINUTES (Pages 3 - 10)**

**Purpose:** To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting on 5 February 2018.

**4 DISPENSATIONS**

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

**5 VISITS TO TOWN AND COMMUNITY COUNCILS (Pages 11 - 14)**

**Purpose:** That the Committee agrees to a rota of visits and the guidelines for how they should be undertaken.

**6 OVERVIEW OF ETHICAL COMPLAINTS (Pages 15 - 22)**

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

**7 PUBLIC SERVICES OMBUDSMAN FOR WALES (PSOW) CASE BOOK**

**Purpose:** To receive a verbal report on the Ombudsman's Case Book (link below).

[http://www.ombudsman-wales.org.uk/~media/Files/OmbudsmanCasebook\\_en/The%20Ombudsmans%20Casebook%20%20Casebook%2031%20January%202017.ashx](http://www.ombudsman-wales.org.uk/~media/Files/OmbudsmanCasebook_en/The%20Ombudsmans%20Casebook%20%20Casebook%2031%20January%202017.ashx)

**8 MEETING OF THE NORTH WALES STANDARDS COMMITTEES FORUM**

**Purpose:** The next meeting of the Forum will take place in May at Gwynedd - date to be confirmed. Are there any issues which the Committee would like to put on the agenda?

**9 FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME (Pages 23 - 24)**

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

Yours faithfully



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