

To: Robert Dewey (Chairman)

Councillors: Patrick Heesom, Paul Johnson and Arnold Woolley

Co-opted Members:

Jonathan Duggan-Keen, Phillipa Earlam, Edward Michael Hughes, Julia Hughes and Kenneth Molyneux

23 April 2019

Dear Sir/Madam

You are invited to attend a meeting of the Standards Committee which will be held at 6.30 pm on Monday, 29th April, 2019 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 6.00 p.m until 6.30 p.m.

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 - 8)

Purpose: To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting on 4th March 2019.

4 DISPENSATIONS

Purpose: To receive any requests for dispensations.

5 REPORTS FROM INDEPENDENT MEMBER VISITS TO TOWN/COMMUNITY COUNCILS

Purpose: To receive verbal reports from independent members of the Committee on their visits to the following councils:

- Sealand Community Council (Ken Molyneux – 21.01.19);
- Leeswood and Pontblyddyn Community Council (Rob Dewey – 05.02.19); and
- Saltney Town Council (Ken Molyneux – 13.02.19).

6 OVERVIEW OF ETHICAL COMPLAINTS (Pages 9 - 18)

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

7 STANDARDS COMMITTEE INDEPENDENT MEMBERS

Purpose: Verbal report on process for handling forthcoming expiry of office for two members.

8 FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME (Pages 19 - 22)

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

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985 - TO CONSIDER THE EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

The following item is considered to be exempt by virtue of Paragraph(s) 12 of Part 4 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).

The report contains information that would identify a living individual and the public interest in withholding the information outweighs the public interest in disclosing it.

9 OUTCOME LETTERS OF COMPLAINTS CONSIDERED BY THE PUBLIC SERVICES OMBUDSMAN FOR WALES (Pages 23 - 46)

Purpose: To consider the letters and the recommendations within them.

Yours faithfully



Robert Robins
Democratic Services Manager