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Co-opted Members:

David Wynn Davies, Jacqueline Guest, Mark Morgan, Gill Murgatroyd and
Ian Papworth

3 January 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

NOTICE OF REMOTE MEETING
STANDARDS COMMITTEE
MONDAY, 9TH JANUARY, 2023 at 6.30 PM

Please note that a training session will be held from 6.00pm to 6.30pm

Yours faithfully

Steven Goodrum
Democratic Services Manager

The meeting will be live streamed onto the Council's website. The live streaming will stop when any confidential items are considered. A recording of the meeting will also be available, shortly after the meeting at <https://flintshire.public-i.tv/core/portal/home>

If you have any queries regarding this, please contact a member of the Democratic Services Team on 01352 702345.

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 5 - 8)

Purpose: To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 5 December 2022.

4 DISPENSATIONS

Purpose: To receive any requests for dispensations.

Members of the press/public will be able to remain at the meeting whilst an application for dispensation is presented to the Committee and will be able to return to hear the Committee's decision. However, under Paragraph 18C Schedule 12A Local Government Act 1972 the Committee will exclude the press and public from the meeting whilst it deliberates on any application for a dispensation.

ITEMS FOR DECISION

5 CHANGES TO THE COUNCILLORS' CODE OF CONDUCT FOLLOWING THE ROLLING REVIEW (Pages 9 - 52)

Purpose: To agree the precise drafting of in principle changes that were agreed as part of the rolling review of the Constitution at the November 2022 meeting.

6 ROLLING REVIEW OF THE EMPLOYEES CODE OF CONDUCT (Pages 53 - 80)

Purpose: As part of the rolling review of the Constitution, we need to consider whether the Employees Code of Conduct needs any amendments to keep it up to date.

7 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:

- Gwernaffield Community Council (David Davies - 09.11.2022)
- Whitford Community Council (Gill Murgatroyd - 10.11.2022)
- Holywell Town Council (Gill Murgatroyd - 15.11.2022)
- Mostyn Community Council (David Davies – 21.11.2022)
- Connah’s Quay Town Council (Ian Papworth - 28.11.2022)
- Mold Town Council (Julia Hughes – 30.11.22)

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

8 OVERVIEW OF ETHICAL COMPLAINTS (Pages 81 - 88)

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

9 FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME (Pages 89 - 90)

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

Please note that there may be a 10 minute adjournment of this meeting if it lasts longer than two hours