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27 June 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

NOTICE OF REMOTE MEETING STANDARDS COMMITTEE MONDAY, 3RD JULY, 2023 at 6.30 PM

* Please note that a training session for the Standards Committee members 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.

AGENDA

1 APOLOGIES

Purpose: To receive any apologies.

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

Purpose: To receive any Declarations and advise Members accordingly.

3 **MINUTES** (Pages 5 - 12)

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

on 15 May 2023.

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 REPORTS FROM INDEPENDENT MEMBER VISITS TO TOWN & COMMUNITY COUNCILS

17.04.23)

Purpose: To receive verbal reports from independent members of the

Committee on their visits to the following councils:

Broughton & Bretton Community Council (Mark Morgan

- 21.03.23)Sealand Community Council (Jacqueline Guest -
- Nercwys Community Council (Julia Hughes 26.04.23)
- Higher Kinnerton Community Council (Cllr Ian Papworth 23.05.23)
- Buckley Town Council (Mark Morgan 23.05.23)

6 <u>INDEPENDENT MEMBER ATTENDANCE AT COMMITTEE MEETINGS.</u> (Pages 13 - 18)

Purpose: That the Committee agrees a rota of attendance at Committee

Meetings and the guidelines for how they should be

undertaken.

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

7 **OVERVIEW OF ETHICAL COMPLAINTS** (Pages 19 - 30)

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

8 FEEDBACK FROM THE NATIONAL FORUM FOR STANDARDS COMMITTEES

Purpose: To provide feedback from the National Forum for Standards

Committees which took place on 30th June.

9 **FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME** (Pages 31 - 32)

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