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**Co-opted Members:**

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

28 November 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

**NOTICE OF REMOTE MEETING**  
**STANDARDS COMMITTEE**  
**MONDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 2023 at 6.00 PM**

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-tv/core/portal/home>

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## 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 ADOPTION OF PROCEDURE FOR DEALING WITH A REPORT REFERRED BY THE PUBLIC SERVICES OMBUDSMAN FOR WALES (PSOW) REGARDING ALLEGATIONS OF BREACH OF A CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MEMBERS. (Pages 3 - 20)

**Purpose:** For the Committee to consider and adopt a procedure for dealing with reports referred by the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales (PSOW) as there currently isn't one in place.

### 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 relates to a particular individual and the public interest in withholding the information outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

### 4 PRELIMINARY MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PUBLIC SERVICES OMBUDSMAN FOR WALES (PSOW) INTO AN ALLEGED BREACH OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MEMBERS.

**Purpose:** To consider a referral from the PSOW relating to an alleged breach of the Code of Conduct and determine either: there is no evidence of any failure to comply with the Code of Conduct; or that the Councillor who was the subject of the complaint should be given the opportunity to make representations to the Committee either orally or in writing in respect of the findings of the investigation.

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