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Co-opted Members:

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29 October 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

NOTICE OF REMOTE MEETING
STANDARDS COMMITTEE
MONDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER, 2024 at 6.30 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-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 - 10)

Purpose: To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 2 September 2024.

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 ITEMS RAISED BY TOWN AND COMMUNITY COUNCILS

Purpose: To discuss any ethical issues of the work of the Standards Committee raised by Town and Community Councils.

6 TRAINING NEEDS FOR TOWN AND COMMUNITY COUNCILS (Pages 11 - 20)

Purpose: To consider how and whether to collectively address any ethical training requirements identified by Town and Community Councils

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

7 FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME (Pages 21 - 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, 18c 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. The report relates to the deliberations of a Standards Committee or a Sub-Committee of a Standards Committee established under the provisions of Part 3 of the Local Government Act 2000 in reaching any conclusion on a matter referred to it.

**8 OUTCOME OF PUBLIC SERVICES OMBUDSMAN FOR WALES
INVESTIGATION REFERENCE 202309367**

Purpose: To report the detailed findings of a recent Public Services Ombudsman for Wales Investigation. The report and appendices will be sent to members of the Standards Committee under separate cover.

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