



# **DEMOCRATIC SERVICES** **COMMITTEE**

**3.30 pm MONDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 2018**  
**COUNCIL CHAMBER**

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## **AGENDA**

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Declarations of Interest

Members are reminded of their personal responsibility to declare any personal and prejudicial interest in respect of matters contained in this agenda in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government and Finance Act 1992 relating to Council Tax, the Local Government Act 2000, the Council's Constitution and the Members Code of Conduct

### **Note:**

- (a) Members are reminded that they must

identify the item number and subject matter that their interest relates to and signify the nature of the personal interest and

(b) Where Members withdraw from a Meeting as a consequence of the disclosure of a prejudicial interest they must notify the Chair when they leave

3. Feedback on Task and Finish Group - Member Support

To receive a presentation providing feedback from the Task and Finish Group looking at Member Support

4. Update from Head of Democratic Services

To receive a verbal report from the Head of Democratic Services on the changes to Scrutiny Support

5. Member Development Strategy

To receive a verbal update on the progress of the Member Development Strategy

6. Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales Annual Report

To review the report taken to Full Council on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2018 and consider the future role of the Democratic Services Committee in encouraging Councillor diversity **5 - 12**

7. Any Other Business Deemed Urgent by the Chair

**COMPOSITION:**

Councillors: C T Jones (Chair)  
D Roberts (Vice-Chair)

Councillors: J Amos, J Davies, G Lewis, D Sammon,  
J Thomas and C Tovey

Together with appropriate officers

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