



# **STANDARDS**

**2.00 pm FRIDAY, 29TH JANUARY, 2021**

## **REMOTE MEETING - MICROSOFT TEAMS**

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## **AGENDA**

1. Welcome - Richard Searl, Bedlinog Community Council Representative
2. Apologies for absence
3. 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

4. Complaint - To consider referral from Councillor Darren Roberts
5. Standards Committee Work Programme  
Timetable:
  - 5.a Update on Whistleblowing Policy  
  
To receive verbal update from the Monitoring Officer.
  - 5.b Update on the Public Services Ombudsman Annual Report  
  
To receive a verbal update from the Monitoring Officer.
  - 5.c Analysis of Data in respect of Corporate Complaints received by the Authority **5 - 10**  
  
To consider report of the Monitoring Officer.
6. Verbal Update on the Standards Committee Annual Report
7. Member Code of Conduct Training  
  
To receive a verbal update from the Monitoring Officer.

### **Information Report**

8. Decision of the Adjudication Panel for Wales in respect of a Complaint about an Elected Member  
  
To receive a report from the Deputy Monitoring Officer. **11 - 16**
9. Date of next meeting
10. Any other item deemed urgent by the Chair

**COMPOSITION:**

J Morgan (Chair)  
I Cathrew (Vice-Chair)

Councillors: J Amos, G Richards and C Tovey

Independent Members: D McCarthy, A L Morgan and M Veale

Community Council Representative: R Searl

together with appropriate officers

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