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**RHONDDA CYNON TAF**  
**COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**COMMITTEE SUMMONS**

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Meeting Contact: Hannah Williams - Council Business Unit (01443 424062)

**YOU ARE SUMMONED** to a virtual meeting of **STANDARDS COMMITTEE** to be held on **FRIDAY, 19TH MARCH, 2021** at **10.00 AM**.

Non Committee Members and Members of the public may request the facility to address the Committee at their meetings on the business listed although facilitation of this request is at the discretion of the Chair. It is kindly asked that such notification is made to Democratic Services by Wednesday, 17 March 2021 on the contact details listed above, including stipulating whether the address will be in Welsh or English.

**AGENDA**

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**1. DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

To receive disclosures of personal interest from Members in accordance with the Code of Conduct

Note:

1. Members are requested to identify the item number and subject matter that their interest relates to and signify the nature of the personal interest: and
2. Where Members withdraw from a meeting as a consequence of the disclosure of a prejudicial interest they must notify the Chairman when they leave.

**2. MINUTES**

To approve as an accurate record, the minutes of the meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

## **REPORTS OF THE MONITORING OFFICER**

### **3. ADJUDICATION PANEL FOR WALES ANNUAL REPORT 2019-2020**

To provide for Members' information a copy of the Adjudication Panel for Wales' Annual Report 2019-2020.

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### **4. ADJUDICATION PANEL FOR WALES - RECENT TRIBUNAL DECISIONS**

To allow Members the opportunity to consider recent decisions made by the Adjudication Panel for Wales (APW).

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### **5. UPDATE ON TOWN & COMMUNITY COUNCIL USE OF THEIR LOCAL RESOLUTION PROTOCOLS**

To provide Members with an update on Town & Community Council's use of their Local Resolution Protocol.

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### **6. PUBLIC SERVICES OMBUDSMAN FOR WALES - CONSULTATION ON REVISED CODE OF CONDUCT GUIDANCE FOR MEMBERS OF PRINCIPAL COUNCILS AND COMMUNITY & TOWN COUNCILS**

To inform Members of the consultation initiated by the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales in respect of new draft guidance on the Members' Code of Conduct for both Principal Councils and Community and Town Councils and invite any comments to be provided in response to that consultation.

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### **7. REVIEW OF THE PROCEDURES FOR DEALING WITH COMPLAINTS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE BY THE PSOW**

To review the procedures for dealing with complaints referred to the Committee by the PSOW and determine whether any amendments are required to be made and ensure they remain fit for purpose.

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### **8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND ELECTIONS (WALES) ACT 2021 AND THE STATUTORY ETHICAL FRAMEWORK**

To inform the Committee of changes to the statutory ethical framework, which are being introduced by Part 4 of the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021 and seek agreement of the actions to be taken in response.

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### **9. STANDARDS COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2019-2020 AND 2020-2021**

To consider the draft Standards Committee Annual Report for the Municipal Years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021.

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## **10. URGENT BUSINESS**

To consider any items, which the Chairman, by reason of special circumstances, is of the opinion should be considered at the meeting as a matter of urgency.

### **Service Director of Democratic Services & Communication**

#### **Circulation:-**

**Independent Members** – M.Jehu, MBE (Chair), D. Bowen and J.Thomas

**County Borough Councillors:** M. Forey & E. Webster

**Community Councillor** R.Butler

**(Reserve Community Councillor Member:** C. Willis)

#### **Officers:**

Mr A Wilkins, Monitoring Officer

Mr C. Hanagan, Service Director of Democratic Services and Communication