

RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

COMMITTEE SUMMONS

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A meeting of the **STANDARDS COMMITTEE** will be held at the County Borough Council Offices, The Pavilions, Clydach Vale (Committee Room 2) on **Friday, 25 April 2014 at 10 a.m.**

AGENDA

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Declarations of Interest	
To receive disclosures of personal interests from Members in accordance with the Code of Conduct	
(Note: Members are requested to identify the item number and subject matter that their interest relates to and signify the nature of the personal interest. Where Members withdraw from a meeting as a consequence of the disclosure of a prejudicial interest, they <u>must</u> notify the Chairman when they leave)	
Minutes	
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To approve as an accurate record, the minutes of the meeting of the Standards Committee held on 24 January 2014	
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To receive feedback from the Monitoring Officer in respect of the introduction of the new Declaration of Interest at Meetings Form	
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Reports of the Monitoring Officer in respect of:	
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- 5** 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

Circulation:

Independent Members – M.Jehu, A.Jones and G.Smith
County Borough Councillor C.Davies and G.Stacey
Community Councillor R.Butler

Mr.P.J.Lucas, Monitoring Officer
Mr.A.Wilkins, Corporate & Democratic Services Solicitor

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