

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 **Thursday, 28 April 2016 at 10 a.m.**

AGENDA

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1 <u>Declarations of Interest</u>	
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)	
2 <u>Minutes</u>	
To approve as an accurate record, the minutes of the meeting held on 29 th January 2016.	1 – 3
3 <u>Reports of the Monitoring Officer</u>	
To consider the reports of the Monitoring Officer in respect of:-	
(a) Application for Dispensation – County Borough Councillor P. Wasley	5 - 12
(b) Local Government Ethical Framework	13 - 42
(c) Revised Members' Code of Conduct	43 - 60

- (d) Public Services Ombudsman for Wales – Summary of Complaints against Members – 1st April 2015 – 31st March 2016 **61 – 74**
- (e) Public Services Ombudsman for Wales – Code of Conduct Casebooks and Fact Sheets **75–112**

4 Urgent Items

To consider any item, 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, MBE (Chair), A.Jones (Vice Chair) and G.Smith

County Borough Councillors C.Davies and G.Stacey

Community Councillor R.Butler

Mr.P.J.Lucas, Monitoring Officer

Mr.C.B.Jones, Deputy Monitoring Officer

Mr.A.Wilkins, Head of Legal - Corporate & Democratic Services

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