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RHONDDA CYNON TAF
COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

COMMITTEE SUMMONS

C. Hanagan
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Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council
The Pavilions
Cambrian Park
Clydach Vale CF40 2XX

Meeting Contact: Emma Wilkins - Democratic Services (01443 424110)

YOU ARE SUMMONED to a meeting of **STANDARDS COMMITTEE** to be held at the **Council Chamber, The Pavilions, Cambrian Park, Clydach Vale, Tonypany, CF40 2XX** on **FRIDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 2018** 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, 21 November 2018 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 meetings held on the 18th September 2018 and 22nd October 2018 respectively.

REPORTS OF THE MONITORING OFFICER

- 3. APPLICATION FOR DISPENSATION – COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCILLOR P.JARMAN**
To consider the application presented.

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- 4. APPLICATION FOR DISPENSATION – COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCILLOR R BEVAN**
To consider the application presented.

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- 5. STANDARDS COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME**
To consider a draft Committee Work Programme for the Municipal Year 2018 – 2019.

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- 6. SOCIAL MEDIA AND THE MEMBERS' CODE OF CONDUCT**
To receive for information the Welsh Local Government Association's Social Media and Handling Online Abuse Guidance for Councillors and an oral update from the Director of Communications and Interim Director of Democratic Services in respect of social media.

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- 7. LOCAL RESOLUTION PROCESS FOR TOWN AND COMMUNITY COUNCILS - ONE VOICE WALES - ORAL UPDATE**
To receive an oral update following consideration of the One Voice Wales Local Resolution Process at the Community Council Liaison Committee held on 25th September 2018.
- 8. PUBLIC SERVICES OMBUDSMAN FOR WALES - ANNUAL REPORT AND LETTER 2017 - 2018**
To provide Members with a summary of Code of Conduct matters as set out in the Ombudsman's Annual Report and Letter to this Council 2017 – 2018.

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- 9. ADJUDICATION PANEL FOR WALES - REVISED SANCTIONS GUIDANCE**
To provide Members with information in respect of the revised Sanctions Guidance published by the Adjudication Panel For Wales.

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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.

Director of Communications & Interim Head of Democratic Services

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 C. Jones, Monitoring Officer

Mr A. Wilkins, Deputy Monitoring Officer

Mr C. Hanagan, Director of Communications & Interim Head of Democratic Services