



## **STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

**9.30 AM - TUESDAY, 11 APRIL 2023**

**TEAMS/ HYBRID AT COUNCIL CHAMBER - PORT TALBOT CIVIC CENTRE**

**ALL MOBILE TELEPHONES TO BE SWITCHED TO SILENT FOR THE DURATION OF THE MEETING**

### **PART 1**

1. Welcome and Chair's Announcements
2. Declarations of Interest
3. Forward Work Programme  
*None to present – dates for new cycle to be confirmed at AGM of Council.*
4. Minutes of Previous Meeting *(Pages 5 - 8)*
5. Group Leader Invitation *(Pages 9 - 16)*
6. Group Leaders Duties *(Pages 17 - 24)*
7. Standards Committee Annual Report *(Pages 25 - 50)*
8. Local Resolution Procedure *(Pages 51 - 60)*
9. Disciplinary Hearings *(Pages 61 - 72)*
10. Independent Review *(Pages 73 - 120)*

11. Urgent Items

Any urgent items at the discretion of the Chairperson pursuant to Section 100BA(6)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).

**K.Jones**  
**Chief Executive**

**Civic Centre**  
**Port Talbot**

**Monday, 3 April 2023**

**Committee Membership:**

**Chairperson:** L.Fleet

**Vice  
Chairperson:** T.Ward

**Independent  
Members:** A.Davies and D.Lewis

**NPTCBC  
Members:** W.Carpenter and S.Thomas

**Community  
Committee  
Member:** C.Edwards

**Substitutes**

**NPTCBC  
Substitutes:** A.Lodwig and S.Grimshaw

**Community  
Committee  
Substitute:** G.Francis

- Notes: (a) *The Quorum for the Standards Committee is at least three Members including the Chairperson (or in absence Vice Chairperson). At least half the Members present (including the Chair) must be Independent Members. (e.g. if only two Independent Members attend, there must **only** be two other Members of the Committee present.)*
- (b) *In view of the above, can all Members please inform the Monitoring Officer/Democratic Services Officer as soon as possible, if there is a problem with attendance.*