



STANDARDS COMMITTEE

9.30 AM - TUESDAY, 10 OCTOBER 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. Minutes of Previous Meeting (*Pages 5 - 10*)
4. Group Leader Invitation - Councillor H.C.Clarke (*Pages 11 - 18*)
5. Standards Committee Forum - Wales (*Pages 19 - 34*)
6. Gifts and Hospitality (*Pages 35 - 54*)
7. Ombudsman Annual Report (*Pages 55 - 70*)
8. Adjudication Panel for Wales (*Pages 71 - 76*)
9. Forward Work Programme (*Pages 77 - 78*)
10. 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

29 September 2023

Committee Membership:

Chairperson: L.Fleet

Vice T.Ward

Chairperson:

Independent A.Davies and D.Lewis
Members:

NPTCBC W.Carpenter and S.Thomas
Members:

Community C.Edwards
Committee
Member:

Substitutes

NPTCBC A.Lodwig and S.Grimshaw
Substitutes:

Community G.Francis
Committee
Substitute:

- 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.*