



STANDARDS COMMITTEE

9.30 AM - TUESDAY, 23 APRIL 2024

**MICROSOFT TEAMS MEETING / HYBRID *CONFERENCE ROOM 2,
GROUND FLOOR, PORT TALBOT CIVIC CENTRE
*PLEASE NOTE LOCATION**

**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 - 8*)
4. Attendance of Elected Members of Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council at the Standards Committee (*Pages 9 - 12*)
5. Group Leader Annual Reports (*Pages 13 - 28*)
 - Independent Group
 - Plaid Cymru
 - Welsh Labour
 - Coedffranc Liberal and Green
6. Town and Community Council Questionnaire (*Pages 29 - 32*)
7. Code of Conduct Training (*Pages 33 - 66*)
8. Grant of Dispensations and Renewal of Grants Under Section 81(4) Local Government Act 2000 (*Pages 67 - 72*)
9. Standards Committee Annual Report (*Pages 73 - 100*)

10. Forward Work Programme (*Pages 101 - 102*)

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

15 April 2024

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
Committee Vacant
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.*