



## **STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

**10.00 AM - MONDAY, 13 JANUARY 2025**

**\*COMMITTEE ROOM 1/2 - PORT TALBOT CIVIC CENTRE**

**\*PLEASE NOTE VENUE**

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### **PART 1**

1. Welcome and Chair's Announcements
2. Declarations of Interest
3. Minutes of Previous Meeting (*Pages 5 - 8*)
4. Standards Committee Meeting with Elected Members (*Pages 9 - 12*)
5. Template for Group Leaders Annual Report (*Pages 13 - 22*)
6. Relationship between Standards Committee and Governance and Audit Committee (*Pages 23 - 28*)
7. Consultation from Public Service Ombudsman for Wales (PSOW) (*Pages 29 - 32*)

8. Town and Community Council Code of Conduct Matters  
*(Pages 33 - 36)*
9. Independent Review of Investigation by Public Services Ombudsman for Wales into Code of Conduct Complaints  
*(Pages 37 - 82)*
10. Adjudication Panel for Wales Annual Report *(Pages 83 - 104)*
11. Learning and Development Opportunities - Equality Act 2010  
*(Pages 105 - 112)*
12. Forward Work Programme *(Pages 113 - 114)*
13. 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).

**F.O'Brien**  
**Chief Executive**

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

**3 January 2025**

## Committee Membership:

**Chairperson:** L.Fleet

**Vice** T.Ward

**Chairperson:**

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

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

**Community**  
**Committee** Councillor C.Edwards  
**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.*