STANDARDS COMMITTEE

9.30 AM - FRIDAY, 17th APRIL 2015

ROOM C - NEATH CIVIC CENTRE

PART 1

- 1. To receive any declarations of interest from Members
- 2. To receive the minutes of the previous meeting held on 10th October 2014 (*Pages 1 2*)

<u>To receive the report of the</u> <u>Head of Legal Services and Monitoring Officer</u>

- 3. Welsh Government White Paper Power to Local People (*Pages 3 8*)
- 4. Recruitment to Bridgend County Borough Council Standards Committee (*Pages 9 10*)
- 5. National Assembly for Wales Finance Committee Examination of Ombudsman Powers (*Pages 11 20*)
- 6. Any urgent items at the discretion of the Chairman pursuant to Section 100B(4)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972

S.Phillips Chief Executive

Civic Centre Port Talbot

8th April 2015

Committee Membership:

Chairman: Mr G.T.Pullen

Vice Chairman: Mrs J.E.Howells

Independent

C.L.Jones and Mrs.B.Richards

Members:

NPTBC Members Cllr.A.L.Thomas and Cllr.D.Keogh

Community Cttee

Member: Town/Community Councillor Mrs.S.Davies

Substitutes

NPTCBC Cllr.C.M.Crowley

Community Cttee

Member: Town/Community Councillor Mrs.M.Gunter

Notes: (a) The Quorum for the Standards Committee is at least three Members including the Chairman (or in absence Vice Chairman). 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 as soon as possible, if there is a problem with attendance.