



STANDARDS COMMITTEE

9.30 AM - TUESDAY, 12 DECEMBER 2017

***COMMITTEE ROOMS 1/2 - PORT TALBOT CIVIC CENTRE**

*Please note venue

PART 1

1. To receive any declarations of interest from Members
2. To receive the minutes of the previous meeting held on 1 August, 2017 (*Pages 3 - 8*)

To receive the report of the Head of Legal Services and Monitoring Officer

3. Grant of Dispensations Under Section 81 (4) Local Government Act 2000 (*Pages 9 - 14*)
4. Public Services Ombudsman for Wales Annual Letter and Report 2016/2017 (*Pages 15 - 40*)
5. 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

5 December, 2017

Committee Membership:

Chairperson: G.T.Pullen

**Vice
Chairperson:** Mrs J.E.Howells

**Independent
Members:** C.L.Jones and Mrs.B.Richards

**NPTBC
Members:** Councillors A.L.Thomas and S.E.Freeguard

**Community
Cttee Member:** A.Carter

*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.