



## **STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

**9.30 AM - FRIDAY, 13 JULY 2018**

**COMMITTEE ROOM 3 - PORT TALBOT CIVIC CENTRE**

### **PART 1**

1. Appointment of Chairperson
2. Appointment of Vice Chairperson
3. Declarations of Interest
4. Minutes of Previous Meeting (*Pages 5 - 8*)
5. The Remit of the Standards Committee (*Pages 9 - 14*)  
*Report of the Head of Legal Services*
6. Grant of Dispensations and Renewal of Grants Under Section 81(4) Local Government Act 2000 (*Pages 15 - 26*)  
*Report of the Head of Legal Services*
7. Ombudsman Code of Conduct Casebook (*Pages 27 - 38*)  
*Report of the Head of Legal Services*
8. Recent Decision of the Adjudication Panel for Wales (*Pages 39 - 46*)  
*Report of the Head of Legal Services*

9. High Court Decision Concerning Standards Committees  
(Pages 47 - 50)

*Report of the Head of Legal Services*

10. Forward Work Plan (Pages 51 - 54)

*Report of the Head of Legal Services*

11. Urgent Items

Any urgent items at the discretion of the Chairperson pursuant to Section 100B(4)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972

**S.Phillips**  
**Chief Executive**

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

**3 July 2018**

## Committee Membership:

**Independent Members:** L.Fleet, T.Ward, C.L.Jones and Mrs.B.Richards

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

**Community Committee Member:** A.Carter

### Substitutes

**NPTCBC Substitutes:** Councillor R.W.Wood

*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.*