



## **STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

**9.30 AM - TUESDAY, 11 JANUARY 2022**

**REMOTELY VIA TEAMS**

**ALL MOBILE TELEPHONES TO BE SWITCHED TO SILENT FOR THE DURATION OF THE MEETING**

### **PART 1**

1. Welcome and Roll Call
2. Chair's Announcements
3. Declarations of Interest
4. Minutes of Previous Meeting (*Pages 5 - 8*)
5. Public Service Ombudsman for Wales Annual Report 2020/2021 (*Pages 9 - 34*)
6. Grant of Dispensation under S81(4) of the Local Government Act 2000 (*Pages 35 - 38*)
7. Independent Review of the Ethical Standards Framework in Wales (*Pages 39 - 100*)
8. Urgent Items  
Any urgent items at the discretion of the Chairperson pursuant to Section 100B(4)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972

**K.Jones**  
**Chief Executive**

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

**20 December 2021**

**Committee Membership:**

**Chairperson: C.L.Jones**

**Vice  
Chairperson: B.Richards**

**Independent  
Members: L.Fleet and T.Ward**

**NPTCBC  
Members: S.E.Freeguard and D.Keogh**

**Community  
Committee  
Member: G.Reynolds**

**Substitutes**

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

**Community  
Committee  
Substitute: C.Williams**

- 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.*