MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE STANDARDS COMMUNITY SUB-COMMITTEE, HELD AT COUNTY HALL, LLANDRINDOD WELLS ON WEDNESDAY 3RD DECEMBER 2014

PRESENT: H. Rhydderch-Roberts (Chair)

J. Evans, C. Jackson, S. Jarman, R. Miller, Community Councillors C. Evans, H. Pattrick and D. Pugh and County Councillor G. Williams.

Observers: County Councillors M. Mackenzie, S. Hayes and P. Medlicott

Officers in Attendance: C. Pinney (Solicitor to the Council), W. Richards (Scrutiny Manager and Head of Democratic Services) and E Patterson (Scrutiny Officer).

1. APOLOGIES STCS17 – 2014

No apologies were received.

2. MINUTES STCS18 – 2014

The Chair was authorised to sign the minutes of the previous meeting held on 24th September 2014 as a correct record.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST STCS19 – 2014

No declarations of interest were received.

3. REPORT OF THE SOLICITOR TO THE COUNCIL STCS20 – 2014

The Sub-Committee received the report of the Solicitor to the Council. (Copy filed with signed minutes)

A General Standards Issues for County Councillors and Co-opted Members

A1 Code of Conduct Training

Mid-term refresher training on the Code of Conduct was held on 10th October 2014. 55 County Councillors and 9 Co-opted Members attended which leaves 18 County Councillors and 3 Co-opted Members still to receive this training. A further date will be arranged in the New Year.

B. Referral of Councillors to the Public Services Ombudsman.

B1. Town and Community Councillor Referrals.

Since the last meeting there have been no new referrals to the Ombudsman.

C. Dispensations.

No applications for dispensation were received.

D Meeting Dates

The following dates for the Sub-Committee were confirmed:

Wednesday 25th February 2015 Wednesday 15th April 2015 NB This date is subject to confirmation Wednesday 17th June 2015 Wednesday 16th September 2015 Wednesday 25th November 2015

All meetings to commence at 10.00am with the option of training available afterwards.

Mrs H Rhydderch-Roberts Chair