# **Standards Committee**

Meeting Venue	
By Zoom	
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Meeting date	
Monday, 26 June 2023	
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Meeting time	
10.00 am	



County Hall Llandrindod Wells Powys LD1 5LG

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Mae croeso i chi siarad yn Gymraeg neu yn Saesneg yn y cyfarfod.

Rhowch wybod pa iaith rydych am ei defnyddio erbyn hanner dydd, ddau ddiwrnod gwaith cyn y cyfarfod.

You are welcome to speak Welsh or English in the meeting.

Please inform us of which language you wish to use by noon, two working days before the meeting.

#### **AGENDA**

## 1. APOLOGIES

To receive apologies for absence.

## 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive any declarations of interest from Members relating to items to be considered on the agenda.

## 3. EXEMPT ITEMS

To consider whether or not the press and public should be excluded from the hearing into the report of the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales under:

- Section 100 (A) 4 of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended) on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 13 of Part 4 of Schedule 12A of the Act, and
- Section 100 (A) 4 of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended) on the grounds that it involves information which is subject to any obligations of confidentiality and that it applies to the deliberations of a Standards Committee established under the provisions of Part 3 of the Local Government Act 2000 in reaching any finding on a matter referred to it as defined in paragraphs 18 (a) and 18 (c).

Conducting those deliberations in public might inhibit full and frank discussion to the detriment of the administration of the business of the committee.

Members are asked to consider whether the public interest in maintaining the exception outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information, when considering excluding the public from this part of the meeting.

4. CONSIDERATION OF REPRESENTATIONS AND FINAL DETERMINATION OF A REPORT PREPARED BY THE PUBLIC SERVICES OMBUDSMAN FOR WALES UNDER SECTION 71(2)(C) OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2000 - REF: 202002322

To consider the report of the Deputy Monitoring Officer. The report is about an investigation by the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales into a complaint that a former Powys County Councillor may have breached the Code of Conduct of the County Council.

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