

CYNGOR SIR POWYS COUNTY COUNCIL

**Standards Committee
8 February 2023**

REPORT BY: Head of Legal and Monitoring Officer

SUBJECT: Standards Committee draft Annual Report 2022-2023

REPORT FOR: Decision

1. Purpose of Report

1.1 The Committee is asked to consider the draft Annual Report 2022-2023.

2. Background

2.1 The Local Government Act 2000 requires Councils to establish a Standards Committee to promote and maintain high standards of conduct and probity in the conduct of Councillors. The Local Government & Elections (Wales) Act 2021 introduced a mandatory requirement for Standards Committees to present an annual report to full Council. This statutory report must describe how the Committee has discharged its functions during the previous year and must include a summary of any reports, actions or recommendations made or referred to the Committee. Full Council must consider the Committee's annual report within three months from receiving the report.

2.2 The Committee is asked to consider the format and content. The report will need to be finalised by the end of May 2023 and it is recommended that final approval of the report be delegated to the Chair and Vice Chair with the Monitoring Officer. The report will be presented to the Full Council meeting on 20 July 2023.

Recommendation:	Reason for Recommendation:
1. That the Committee consider the format and content of the draft Annual Report. 2. That the Committee delegates to the Chair and Vice Chair with the Monitoring Officer to approve the final report by the end of May 2023.	To ensure the report is approved to enable it to be considered at the Full Council meeting on 20 July 2023.

Relevant Policy (ies):			
Within Policy:	Y	Within Budget:	Y

Relevant Local Member(s):	N/A
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Person(s) To Implement Decision:	Clive Pinney
Date By When Decision To Be Implemented:	

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