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WEDNESDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER 2017

TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE

I HEREBY SUMMON YOU TO ATTEND A MEETING OF THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE WHICH WILL BE HELD IN THE CHAMBER, COUNTY HALL, CARMARTHEN AT 10.00 AM, ON FRIDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER, 2017 FOR THE TRANSACTION OF THE BUSINESS OUTLINED ON THE ATTACHED AGENDA.

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE



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STANDARDS COMMITTEE

MEMBERSHIP: 9 MEMBERS

Independent Members (5)

- 1. Mrs Mary Dodd
- 2. Mr M. Andre Morgan
- 3. Mr Alun Williams
- 4. Vacancy
- 5. Vacancy

Community Committee Member (1)

1. Vacancy

Elected Members of the County Council (3)

- 1. Councillor Susan Allen
- 2. Councillor Louvain Roberts
- 3. Councillor Gareth Thomas

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Vice Chair of the Committee

AGENDA

| 1. | APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE. | |
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| 2. | DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST. | |
| 3. | ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR | 5 - 8 |
| 4. | TO SIGN AS A CORRECT RECORD THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE HELD ON THE :- | |
| | 4 .1 1ST JUNE, 2017 | 9 - 10 |
| | 4 .2 9TH JUNE, 2017 | 11 - 18 |
| 5. | PUBLIC SERVICES OMBUDSMAN FOR WALES ANNUAL REPORT 2016/2017 | 19 - 142 |
| 6. | CODE OF CONDUCT CASEBOOK | 143 - 182 |
| 7. | CODE OF CONDUCT TRAINING FOR COUNTY COUNCILLORS | 183 - 186 |
| 8. | CODE OF CONDUCT TRAINING FOR TOWN AND COMMUNITY COUNCILLORS. | 187 - 192 |
| 9. | WELSH GOVERNMENT WHITE PAPER ON REFORMING LOCAL GOVERNMENT | 193 - 262 |
| 10. | COMPLAINTS AND COMPLIMENTS | 263 - 292 |
| 11. | APPLICATION FOR DISPENSATION BY COUNCILLOR G SQUIRES | 293 - 300 |
| 12. | APPLICATION FOR DISPENSATION BY COUNCILLORS GARETH THOMAS, JEAN LEWIS, KEN HOWELL, TYSSUL EVANS, MANSEL CHARLES, EIRWYN WILLIAMS AND ANN DAVIES | 301 - 312 |
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13. ANY OTHER ITEMS OF BUSINESS THAT BY REASON OF SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES THE CHAIR DECIDES SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS A MATTER OF URGENCY PURSUANT TO SECTION 100B(4)(B) OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972.



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