

STANDARDS COMMITTEE
13/12/2021

STANDARDS COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT

Recommendations / key decisions required:

To note the draft report and make such changes as are considered appropriate prior to its presentation at Full Council

Reasons:

The committee is required to report annually to Full Council

Relevant scrutiny committee to be consulted	NA
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Cabinet Decision Required	NA
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Council Decision Required NA

CABINET MEMBER PORTFOLIO HOLDER:- Cllr Emlyn Dole - Leader

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
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In accordance with requirements placed upon it, the Standards Committee reports annually to Full Council detailing its activities during the preceding municipal year.

In recent years this report has been presented to Full Council in January, to allow sufficient time for code of conduct data to be gathered from Town and Community Councils.

A copy of this year's draft report is attached for consideration.

Committee members should note that with effect from May 2022 the provisions of the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021 will apply regarding the production of such reports and therefore both the timing and content of the reports will need to change.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED?	YES
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IMPLICATIONS

I confirm that other than those implications which have been agreed with the appropriate Directors / Heads of Service and are referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report:

Signed: *LRJones*

Administration and Law

Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Staffing Implications	Physical Assets
NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE

CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below

Signed: *LRJones*

Head of Administration and Law

1. **Scrutiny Committee** – not applicable
2. **Local Member(s)** - not applicable
3. **Community / Town Council** - it is suggested that such consultation take place
4. **Relevant Partners** - not applicable
5. **Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations** - not applicable

**CABINET PORTFOLIO HOLDER(S)
AWARE/CONSULTED**

NO

**Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information
List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:**

Title of Document	File Ref No.	Locations that the papers are available for public inspection
Legal Services file	DPSC-192	County Hall, Carmarthen