

STANDARDS COMMITTEE
12/06/2023

ANNUAL REPORT TO FULL COUNCIL

Purpose:

To consider and agree the draft Annual Report to Full Council

Recommendations / key decisions required:

To approve the draft Annual Report

Reasons:

The 2021 Act places a duty on the Standards Committee to provide an Annual Report to Full Council.

Cabinet Decision Required NO

Council Decision Required NO

CABINET MEMBER PORTFOLIO HOLDER:- Not applicable

Directorate: Chief Executives

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
STANDARDS COMMITTEE
12/06/2023**

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The Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021 places a duty on Standards Committees to report to Full Council as soon as reasonably practicable after the end of each financial year.

The annual report must describe how the committee's functions have been discharged during the financial year and in particular, the report must include a summary of—

(a) what has been done to discharge the general and specific functions conferred on the committee by section 54 or 56 of the 2021 Act

(b) reports and recommendations made or referred to the committee by the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales under Chapter 3 of Part III of the Local Government Act 2000

(c) action taken by the committee following its consideration of such reports and recommendations.

(d) notices given to the committee by the Adjudication Panel for Wales under Chapter 4 of this Part III of the Local Government Act 2000

A draft of the Annual Report is attached for approval. It is proposed that this be presented to Full Council on the 12th July 2023

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED?

YES

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: *Linda Rees-Jones*

Head of Administration and Law

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

2. Legal

The Standards Committee has a statutory duty to provide a report to Full Council as soon as reasonably practical following the end of the financial year.

CONSULTATIONS

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

Signed: *Linda Rees-Jones*

Head of Administration and Law

1. Scrutiny Committee request for pre-determination

N/A

Scrutiny Committee

N/A

Date the report was considered:-

N/A

Scrutiny Committee Outcome/Recommendations:-

Not Applicable

2. Local Member(s) Not Applicable

3. Community / Town Council Not Applicable

4. Relevant Partners Not applicable

5. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations Not Applicable

CABINET MEMBER PORTFOLIO HOLDER(S) AWARE/CONSULTED NO	Not applicable
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**Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information
List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:**

THESE ARE DETAILED BELOW

Title of Document	File Ref No.	Locations that the papers are available for public inspection
Legal Department File	DPSC-212	County Hall Carmarthen