

**FULL COUNCIL**  
**12/07/2023**

**STANDARDS COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT TO FULL COUNCIL**

**Purpose:**

To receive the Standards Committee Annual Report for 2022-2023

**Recommendations / key decisions required:**

To note the annual report

**Reasons:**

The Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021 now requires Standards Committees to report to Full Council annually

Cabinet Decision Required	NO
Council Decision Required	YES

CABINET MEMBER PORTFOLIO HOLDER:- not applicable

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

### STANDARDS COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT TO FULL COUNCIL

The Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021 now requires Standards Committees to report to Full Council on an annual basis.

The Act requires the report to contain certain information regarding the activities of the committee during the year and to provide an assessment as to whether the Group Leaders on the Council have complied with their duties under the 2021 Act to

1. Take reasonable steps to promote and maintain high standards of conduct by the members of their group and;
2. Co-operate with the Council's Standards Committee in the exercise of the Standards Committee's functions.

A copy of the Annual report is attached and will be presented to Full Council by the Chair of the committee, Mary Dodd

**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
<b>NONE</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>

## Legal

There is a statutory duty upon the Standards Committee to present its Annual Report to Full Council

# 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

<b>1. Scrutiny Committee request for pre-determination</b>	N/A
<b>Scrutiny Committee</b>	
<b>Date the report was considered:-</b>	
<b>Scrutiny Committee Outcome/Recommendations:-</b>	

**2. Local Member(s)**

N/A

**3. Community / Town Council**

N/A

**4. Relevant Partners**

N/A

**5. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations**

N/A

<b>CABINET MEMBER PORTFOLIO HOLDER(S) AWARE/CONSULTED</b>	N/A
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-210	County Hall

