

**STANDARDS COMMITTEE**  
**9<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2016**

**STANDARDS COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2015/2016**

**Recommendations / key decisions required:**

To consider the report

**Reasons:**

The subject matter of the report falls within the remit of the Committee

Scrutiny Committee recommendations / comments:

Not applicable

Exec Board Decision Required                      NO

Council Decision Required                         NO

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER PORTFOLIO HOLDER:- Cllr E Dole (Leader)

Directorate		
Chief Executives		
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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY  
STANDARDS COMMITTEE  
9<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2016**

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The Standards Committee is required to produce an annual report of its activities for presentation to Full Council, usually in November or December of each year.

Following discussions between officers and the Chair of the Committee, the attached draft report has been prepared for consideration and comment.

The report focuses on the following issues;

- Remit of the Committee
- Code of Conduct and Dispensation Applications
- Whistle-Blowing Policy
- Complaints and Compliments
- Public Services Ombudsman for Wales – 2015/2016 Annual Report
- Adjudication Panel Report 2014/2015
- Code of Conduct compliance by Town and Community Councillors

**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: **L. Rees Jones** Head of Administration and Law

Policy, Crime & Disorder & Equalities	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Staffing Implications	Physical Assets
<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>

## CONSULTATIONS

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

Signed: **L. Rees Jones** Head of Administration and Law

*(Please specify the outcomes of consultations undertaken where they arise against the following headings)*

**1. Scrutiny Committee**

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*

**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 file	DPSC-145	Legal Services, County Hall