

**COUNCIL**  
**9<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2024**

**STANDARDS COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2023-2024.**

**Purpose:**

To receive the Annual Report of the Council's Standards Committee

**Recommendations / key decisions required:**

**None**

**Reasons:**

The Committee has a statutory duty to present an annual report to Full Council

Cabinet Decision Required                      NO

Council Decision Required                      NO

CABINET MEMBER PORTFOLIO HOLDER:-                      Not applicable

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# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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## STANDARDS COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2023-2024

The Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021 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 for approval

**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: **Stephen P Murphy**

Head of Law Governance and Civil Services

Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Staffing Implications	Physical Assets	Bio-diversity & Climate Change
<b>NONE</b>	<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: **Stephen P Murphy**

Head of Law Governance and Civil Services

**1. Scrutiny Committee request for pre-determination**

NO

**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**

Not applicable

**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 Department File	DPSC-222	County Hall, Carmarthen.