

CITY AND COUNTY OF SWANSEA

NOTICE OF MEETING

You are invited to attend a Meeting of the

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

At: Committee Room 3 - Civic Centre, Swansea

On: Friday, 13 February 2015

Time: 9.30 am

AGENDA

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- 1 Apologies for Absence.
- 2 Disclosures of Personal and Prejudicial Interests. 1 - 2
- 3 Minutes. 3 - 5
To approve the Minutes of the Standards Committee held on 9 January 2015 as a correct record.
- 4 Discussion regarding the meeting with Community Councils.
- 5 Community/Town Councils Standards Sub Committee Merger with Standards Committee. 6 - 9
- 6 Councillors Local Dispute Resolution. 10 - 22
- 7 Treating People with Respect. 23 - 24



Patrick Arran
Head of Legal, Democratic Services & Procurement
6 February 2015

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STANDARDS COMMITTEE (4)

Councillors

Labour Councillors: 3

J C Bayliss	Clive E Lloyd
Phil Downing	

Liberal Democrat Councillor: 1

L Graham Thomas	
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Name	Term of Office	Name	Term of Office
Jill Burgess	19.10.2012 to 18.10.2018	Clive Walton *	22.02.2005 to 21.02.2015
Meirion Howells *	01.08.2008 to 31.07.2016	Jennifer Gomes *	05.12.2008 to 04.12.2016
Adrian Novis * (Chair)	22.02.2005 to 21.02.2015		

Others:

Executive	One copy
Patrick Arran	Head of Legal, Democratic Services & Procurement – Electronic
Tracey Meredith	Deputy Head of Legal, Democratic Services & Procurement
Huw Evans	Head of Democratic Services
Mike Hawes	Head of Financial Services
Janet Hooper	Directorate Lawyer
Democratic Services	1 Copy
Archives	Chair of Scrutiny Programme Committee – public agenda pack
Councillor	

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NOTE:

1. * Denotes that the **period of office cannot be extended further.**
2. The **term of office for Independent Members** can be for not less than 4 nor more than 6 years. They can be reappointed for one further consecutive term but that term cannot be for more than 4 years.
3. **Members of the Local Authority** who are members of the Standards Committee will have a term of office of no more than 4 years or ending at the next ordinary local government election following their election, whichever is the shorter.
4. The Standards Committee **shall not sit if the Independent Members are outnumbered by Councillors.** A Councillor shall remove him/herself from the meeting in order for the business to be transacted.