



City and County of Swansea

Notice of Meeting

You are invited to attend a Meeting of the

Standards Committee

At: Remotely via Microsoft Teams

On: Friday, 19 March 2021

Time: 10.00 am

Chair: Jill Burgess

Membership:

Councillors: J A Hale, M B Lewis and L G Thomas

Co-opted Members: Gareth Evans, Michaela Jones, Mike Lewis and Margaret Williams

Community / Town Council Representative: Philip Crayford

Watch Online: <http://bit.ly/380dxl9>

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Huw Evans

Huw Evans
Head of Democratic Services
Friday, 12 March 2021

Contact: Democratic Services

Councillors Labour: 2

Joe A Hale	Mike B Lewis
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Councillors Liberal Democrat & Independent Group 1

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Independent Members

Name	Term of Office	Name	Term of Office
Jill Burgess *	19.10.2012 to 18.10.2018 Re-appointed to 18.10.2022	Michaela Jones	01.10.2017 to 30.09.2023
Philip Crayford *	05.10.2012 to 04.05.2017 Re-appointed until next Local Government Elections	Mike Lewis	01.10.2017 to 30.09.2023
Gareth Evans	01.04.2015 to 31.03.2021	Margaret Williams	01.04.2015 to 31.03.2021

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/Community Town Councillors** 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.
5. Only one Executive Member (except Leader) can sit on Standards Committee.