



## City and County of Swansea

### Notice of Meeting

You are invited to attend a Meeting of the

## Standards Committee

**At:** Multi-Location Meeting - Gloucester Room, Guildhall / MS Teams

**On:** Friday, 19 January 2024

**Time:** 10.00 am

**Chair:** Mike Lewis

**Membership:**

Councillors: O G James, M B Lewis and L G Thomas

Community/Town Council Representative: Councillor Carlo Rabaiotti

Co-opted Members: Michaela Jones, Janet Pardue-Wood, Mark Rees and Margaret Williams

**Watch Online:** <https://rb.gy/zufrjy>

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<b>3</b>	<b>Minutes.</b> To approve & sign the Minutes of the previous meeting(s) as a correct record.	<b>1 - 6</b>
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**Next Meeting:** Friday, 22 March 2024 at 10.00 am

*Huw Evans*

**Huw Evans**  
**Head of Democratic Services**  
**Friday, 12 January 2024**

**Contact: Democratic Services - 01792 636923**

### **Councillors**

#### **Councillors Labour: 2**

Oliver G James	Mike B Lewis
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#### **Councillors Liberal Democrat & Independent Group 1**

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### **Independent Members**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Term of Office</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Term of Office</b>
Michaela Jones	01.10.2017 to 30.09.2023 Re-appointed to 30.09.2027	Mike Lewis (Chair)	01.10.2017 to 30.09.2023 Re-appointed to 30.09.2027
Janet Pardue-Wood	24.05.2022 to 23.05.2028	Mark Rees	19.10.2022 to 18.10.2028
Margaret Williams*	01.04.2015 to 31.03.2021 Re-appointed to 31.03.2025		

### **Community / Town Council Representative**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Term of Office</b>
Carlo Rabaiotti	06.10.2022 to next Local Government Election 2027

#### **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.