



City and County of Swansea

Notice of Meeting

You are invited to attend a Meeting of the

Standards Committee

At: Multi-Location Meeting - Lilian Hopkin Room, Guildhall / MS Teams

On: Wednesday, 24 July 2024

Time: 2.45 pm

Chair: Mike Lewis

Membership:

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

Community / Town Council Representative: Vacancy

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

Watch Online: <http://tiny.cc/Standards24-7>

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Next Meeting: Friday, 11 October 2024 at 10.00 am

Huw Evans

Huw Evans
Head of Democratic Services
Wednesday, 17 July 2024

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Councillors Labour: 2

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

L Graham Thomas	
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Independent Members

Name	Term of Office	Name	Term of Office
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

Name	Term of Office
Vacancy	

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.