

# **CITY AND COUNTY OF SWANSEA**

## **MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

**HELD AT ROOM 235, GUILDHALL, SWANSEA ON TUESDAY, 12 JULY  
2016 AT 9.30 AM**

**PRESENT:** M Howells (Chair) Presided

**Councillor(s)**  
C E Lloyd

**Councillor(s)**  
L G Thomas

**Councillor(s)**

**Co-opted Member(s)**  
J Burgess

**Co-opted Member(s)**  
G Evans

**Co-opted Member(s)**  
M Williams

**Officer(s)**

Huw Evans  
Allison Lowe  
Sandie Richards

Head of Democratic Services  
Democratic Services Officer  
Principal Lawyer

**Apologies for Absence**

Councillor(s): J A Hale  
Independent Member(s): J Gomes  
Community Councillor: P Crayford

**8 DISCLOSURES OF PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS.**

In accordance with the Code of Conduct adopted by the City & County of Swansea, no interests were declared.

**9 STANDARDS COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2015 - 2016.**

The Head of Democratic Services presented the Standards Committee Annual Report 2015-2016. The report set out the work of the Standards Committee and Community / Town Councils Standards Sub Committee from June 2015 to May 2016.

**RESOLVED** that the report be presented to Council on 28 July 2016 subject to minor typographical corrections and paragraph 9.1 a) be amended to include that the Standards Committee believed that the PSOW new two stage test made it very difficult for anything but the most serious of cases to progress to investigation.

The meeting ended at 9.57 am

**CHAIR**