

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE HELD IN THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S CONFERENCE ROOM, LEVEL 4, CIVIC OFFICES, ANGEL STREET, BRIDGEND ON THURSDAY, 2ND MARCH 2006 AT 2.45P.M.

Present:

Mr Andrew Jolley – Assistant Director Legal Services and
Monitoring Officer

Independent Members

Mr N Boyle - Chairperson
Mr G Evans - Vice-Chairperson
Mr J Irvine

Councillors

C Westwood

8. EXPRESSION OF THANKS

Mr N Boyle, the out-going Chairperson thanked Stephen Daniel for his support as Monitoring Officer and wished him well for his retirement.

He welcomed Mr Andrew Jolley, Assistant Director Legal Services and Monitoring Officer, to the meeting.

9. ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON

RESOLVED: That Mr J Irvine be elected Chairperson of the Standards Committee.

Mr Irvine took the Chair. He thanked the out-going Chairperson, Mr N Boyle for his work as Chairperson over the past few years, together with the Monitoring Officer.

10. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

There were no declarations of interest.

11. MINUTES

The minutes of the previous meeting, held on Thursday, 30th June 2005 were accepted as a true and accurate record.

12. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT OMBUDSMAN'S DECISION.**

The Assistant Director Legal Services and Monitoring Officer advised the meeting that he had reported the Public Services Ombudsman's report upon the investigation into an allegation against a former Councillor, for information.

RESOLVED: That, the Local Government Ombudsman's decision be noted.

The meeting closed at 3.05p.m.