

**STANDARDS COMMITTEE - WEDNESDAY, 10 OCTOBER 2018**

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE HELD IN COMMITTEE ROOMS 2/3, CIVIC OFFICES ANGEL STREET BRIDGEND CF31 4WB ON WEDNESDAY, 10 OCTOBER 2018 AT 14:00**

Present

Councillor – Chairperson

Mr P Clarke

MC Clarke

Mr J Baker

Mr G Walter

Apologies for Absence

Mrs J Kiely and Mr C Jones OBE

Officers:

Andrew Rees

Senior Democratic Services Officer - Committees

Kelly Watson

Head of Legal & Regulatory Services

38. ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON FOR THE MEETING

RESOLVED: That Mr Jeff Baker be elected Chairperson for the meeting due to the absence of the Chairperson.

39. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Andrew Rees, Senior Democratic Services officer declared a personal interest in agenda item 7 - Process for Interview of Shortlisted Candidates for Town and Community Councillor Representative on the Standards Committee as he knows one of the candidates through social media.

40. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting of the Standards Committee of 20 September 2018 be approved as a true and accurate record.

41. URGENT ITEMS

There were no urgent items.

42. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

RESOLVED: That under Section 100A (4) of the Local Government Act 1972 as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) (Wales) Order 2007, the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following item of business as it contained exempt information as defined in Paragraph 12 of Part 4 and Paragraph 21 of Part 5 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

Following the application of the public interest test it was resolved that pursuant to the Act referred to above, to consider the item in private, with the public excluded from the meeting as it would involve the disclosure to them of exempt information as stated above.

43. APPROVAL OF EXEMPT MINUTES

44. PROCESS FOR INTERVIEW OF SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES FOR TOWN AND COMMUNITY COUNCILLOR REPRESENTATIVE ON THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE

The meeting closed at 16:15