# Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Pen-y-bont ar Ogwr Bridgend County Borough Council



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Dyddiad/Date: Monday, 26 September 2022

Dear Councillor,

## STANDARDS COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Standards Committee will be held remotely - via Microsoft Teams on **Friday, 30 September 2022** at **15:30**.

## <u>AGENDA</u>

- 1. <u>Apologies for Absence</u> To receive apologies for absence from Members.
- <u>Declarations of Interest</u> To receive declarations of personal and prejudicial interest (if any) from Members/Officers in accordance with the provisions of the Members' Code of Conduct adopted by Council on 1 September 2008.

3.	<u>Approval of Minutes</u> To receive for approval the Minutes of 21 09 21 and 23 06 22.	3 - 6
4.	<u>Standards of Conduct</u> The three Political Group Leaders will be in attendance for this item.	7 - 10
5.	Amendments to the Standards Committee Terms of Reference	11 - 14
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9. Urgent Items

To consider any item(s) of business in respect of which notice has been given in accordance with Rule 4 of the Council's Procedure Rules, and which the person presiding at the meeting is of the opinion should by reason of special circumstances be transacted at the meeting as a matter of urgency.

### 10. Exclusion of the Public

The Minutes relating to the following items are not for publication as they contain exempt information as defined in Paragraph 12 of Part 4, and Paragraph 21 of Part 5 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) (Wales) Order 2007.

If following the application of the public interest test the Committee resolves pursuant to the Act to consider these items in private, the public will be excluded from the meeting during such consideration.

#### 11. <u>Approval of Exempt Minutes</u> To receive for approval the exempt Minutes of 23 06 22

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Note: Please note: Due to the current health and safety requirements this meeting will not be held at its usual location. This will be a virtual meeting and Members and Officers will be attending remotely. The meeting will be recorded for subsequent transmission via the Council's internet site which will be available as soon as practicable after the meeting. If you have any queries regarding this, please contact cabinet\_committee@bridgend.gov.uk or tel. 01656 643147 / 643148.

Yours faithfully **K Watson** Chief Officer, Legal and Regulatory Services, HR and Corporate Policy

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