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



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Dyddiad/Date: Friday 30 June 2023

Dear Councillor,

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Standards Committee will be held as a Hybrid meeting in the Council Chamber -Civic Offices, Angel Street, Bridgend, CF31 4WB/or remotely via Teams on **Friday, 7 July 2023** at **09:30**.

<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.Approval of Minutes3 6To receive for approval the Minutes of 30/09/2022
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Please note that the three political Group Leaders of BCBC have been invited to attend the meeting for this item.

5.	Annual Report	19 - 26
6.	Independent Review of the Ethical Standards Framework	27 - 30
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10. 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.

Note: This will be a Hybrid meeting and Members and Officers will be attending in the Council Chamber, Civic Offices, Angel Street Bridgend / Remotely via Microsoft Teams. 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 643148 / 643694 / 643513 / .643696

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

<u>Councillors:</u> MJ Williams G Thomas <u>Councillors</u> Mr P Clarke Mrs J Kiely Councillors Mr C Jones OBE G Walter