

## **Standards Committee Chairperson**

### **Role Description**

#### **1 Accountabilities**

- To Full Council

#### **2 Role Purpose and Activity**

- **Providing leadership and direction**

- To act within technical, legal and procedural requirements to oversee the functions of the committee fairly and correctly
- To ensure thoroughness and objectivity in the committee, receiving and responding to professional advice on the Code of Conduct
- To demonstrate independence, integrity and impartiality in decision making which accord with legal, constitutional and policy requirements
- To provide confident and effective management of meetings to facilitate inclusivity, participation and clear decision making
- To lead the committee in its role in:
  - promoting and maintaining high standards of conduct by Councillors and co-opted members
  - assisting the Councillors and co-opted members to observe the Members' Code of Conduct;
  - advising the Council on the adoption or revision of the Members' Code of Conduct;
  - monitoring the operation of the Members' Code of Conduct;
  - advising, training or arranging to train Councillors, co-opted members on matters relating to the Members' Code of Conduct;
  - granting dispensations to Councillors and co-opted members
  - dealing with any reports from a case tribunal or interim case tribunal, and any report from the Monitoring Officer on any matter referred to that officer by the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales.
  - the exercise of these functions in relation to community councils and the members of those community councils.

#### **3. Values**

To be committed to and demonstrate the following values in public office:

- Openness and transparency
- Honesty and integrity

- Tolerance and respect
- Equality and fairness
- Appreciation of cultural difference
- Sustainability
- Inclusive leadership
- Consensus building