RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

COMMITTEE SUMMONS

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A meeting of the **STANDARDS COMMITTEE** will be held at the County Borough Council Offices, The Pavilions, Clydach Vale (Committee Room 2) on **Tuesday, 4 November 2014** at <u>2.00 p.m.</u>

AGENDA

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1 Declarations of Interest

To receive disclosures of personal interests from Members in accordance with the Code of Conduct

(Note: Members are requested to identify the item number and subject matter that their interest relates to and signify the nature of the personal interest. Where Members withdraw from a meeting as a consequence of the disclosure of a prejudicial interest, they <u>must</u> notify the Chairman when they leave)

2 Minutes

To approve as an accurate record, the minutes of the meeting 1–4 of the Standards Committee held on 24 June 2014.

3 Training and Development Opportunities for Elected Members

To receive an updated on `RCTSource' from Ms.D.Hughes, Head of Organisational Development (Human Resources) and Ms.K.May, Democratic Services Manager

- To receive an oral reports from the Monitoring Officer in respect of:
 - (a) the mock Hearing in respect of an allegation made against a Councillor and referred to the Standards Committee for a decision by the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales

- (b) the LLG meeting in respect of the new Public Services Ombudsman for Wales
- (c) the Standards Conference 2015.
- **5** To consider the reports of the Monitoring Officer in respect of:
 - (a) Application for Dispensation County Borough 5 7
 Councillor P.Jarman
 - (b) Annual Report of the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales 2013/14 Code of Conduct Complaints
- To consider any items which the Chairman by reason of special circumstances is of the opinion should be considered at the meeting as a matter of urgency

Circulation:

Independent Members – M.Jehu, A.Jones and G.Smith County Borough Councillor C.Davies and G.Stacey Community Councillor R.Butler

Mr.P.J.Lucas, Monitoring Officer Mr.A.Wilkins, Corporate & Democratic Services Solicitor

28 October 2014