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#### THIS IS A MEETING WHICH THE PUBLIC ARE ENTITLED TO ATTEND

15th September 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

#### **ETHICS & STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

A meeting of the Ethics & Standards Committee will be held virtually via Microsoft Teams - if you would like to attend this meeting live via Microsoft Teams please contact committee.services@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk on Thursday, 21st September, 2023 at 2.00 pm.

Yours faithfully

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Damien McCann Interim Chief Executive

<u>AGENDA</u> <u>Pages</u>

### 1. SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION

You are welcome to use Welsh at the meeting, a minimum notice period of 3 working days is required should you wish to do so. A simultaneous translation will be provided if requested.

## 2. <u>APOLOGIES</u>

To receive.

# 3. <u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND</u> DISPENSATIONS

To receive any declarations of interest and dispensations made.

#### 4. STANDARDS COMMITTEE

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To receive the decisions of the special Standards Committee held on 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2023.

(Please note the decisions are submitted for points of accuracy only).

#### 5. ACTION SHEET

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To receive the Action Sheet arising from the special meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2023.

#### 6. OMBUDSMAN ANNUAL REPORT

To consider the Ombudsman Annual Report.

https://www.ombudsman.wales/annual-report-accounts/

#### **EXEMPT**

To receive and consider the following report(s) which in the opinion of the proper officer is/are an exempt item(s) taking into account consideration of the public interest test and that the press and public should be excluded from the meeting (the reason for the decision for the exemption is available on a schedule maintained by the proper officer).

#### 7. OMBUDSMAN REFERRALS

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To consider referrals made to the Ombudsman.

To: R. Alexander (Chair)

Lynch

Rosser

S. Williams

J L White

Councillor M. Cross

Councillor J. Thomas

Councillor L. Winnett

All other Members (for information) Interim Chief Executive Chief Officers