

SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF A COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEMBER TO THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE

MEETING: Council

DATE: 18th May 2017

DIVISION/WARDS AFFECTED: All

1. **PURPOSE:** To consider the reappointment of Community Councillor Irene Cameron for a further term to the council's Standards Committee as the community committee member.
2. **RECOMMENDATIONS:** That Community Councillor Irene Cameron is appointed for a further term to the Council's Standards Committee as the community committee member.
3. **KEY ISSUES:**

The Standards Committee (Wales) Regulations 2001 (as amended) ("the regulations") state that a council's Standards Committee must have one community committee member. The Council appointed Community Councillor Irene Cameron of Llanybi Community Council on 15th May 2014 to be the community committee member on its Standards Committee on a recommendation from the appointments panel convened for that purpose.

The regulations allow the appointment of a community committee member for one further consecutive term.
4. **REASONS:** The appointment of the community committee member will complete the establishment of the Standards Committee for the new council. The Standards Committee comprises of 5 independent lay members, 3 county councillors and 1 town/community councillor from the county council area.
5. **RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS:** The community committee member can claim an attendance allowance of up to £198 per day as well as reimbursement of travel and subsistence expenditure.
6. **SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS:**

None.
7. **SAFEGUARDING AND CORPORATE PARENTING IMPLICATIONS:**

NONE
8. **CONSULTEES:** Town and community councils in the county.
9. **BACKGROUND PAPERS:** Report to council of 15th May 2014.

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