

Friday, 8 October 2021

Notice of meeting

Standards Committee

Monday, 18th October, 2021 at 10.00 am,
County Hall, Usk - Remote Attendance

AGENDA

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1.	Apologies for absence	
2.	Declarations on interest	
3.	PSOW revised Code of Conduct guidance New Code of Conduct Guidance for members of local authorities in Wales (ombudsman.wales)	
4.	Notes of the special meeting held on 13th July 2021 - Dispensation Request	1 - 4
5.	Code of Conduct and School governors - the dispensation process and anomaly in the Code of Conduct	
6.	Ethical standards framework review Framework (gov.wales)	
7.	Planning code of conduct	5 - 24
8.	PSOW annual report	25 - 34
9.	Annual Governance Statement - Principle A - Behaving with integrity, demonstrating strong commitment to ethical values, and respecting the rule of law	35 - 56
10.	Independent Member recruitment	
11.	Induction training for Councillors - May 2022	

12.	Minutes of the previous meeting	57 - 60
13.	Date of next meeting - 21st March 2022	

**Paul Matthews
Chief Executive**

MONMOUTHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
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THE CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMITTEE IS AS FOLLOWS:

County Councillors:

D. Evans
S. Woodhouse
P. Clarke

R. Stow (Chair-
Independent Representative)
R Williams-Flew
(Independent Representative)
P. Easy (Independent Representative)
R. McGonigle (Independent Representative)
I. Cameron (Community Representative)

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Aims and Values of Monmouthshire County Council

Our purpose

Building Sustainable and Resilient Communities

Objectives we are working towards

- Giving people the best possible start in life
- A thriving and connected county
- Maximise the Potential of the natural and built environment
- Lifelong well-being
- A future focused council

Our Values

Openness. We are open and honest. People have the chance to get involved in decisions that affect them, tell us what matters and do things for themselves/their communities. If we cannot do something to help, we'll say so; if it will take a while to get the answer we'll explain why; if we can't answer immediately we'll try to connect you to the people who can help – building trust and engagement is a key foundation.

Fairness. We provide fair chances, to help people and communities thrive. If something does not seem fair, we will listen and help explain why. We will always try to treat everyone fairly and consistently. We cannot always make everyone happy, but will commit to listening and explaining why we did what we did.

Flexibility. We will continue to change and be flexible to enable delivery of the most effective and efficient services. This means a genuine commitment to working with everyone to embrace new ways of working.

Teamwork. We will work with you and our partners to support and inspire everyone to get involved so we can achieve great things together. We don't see ourselves as the 'fixers' or problem-solvers, but we will make the best of the ideas, assets and resources available to make sure we do the things that most positively impact our people and places.

