

SUBJECT:	Standards Conference Wales 2015
MEETING:	Standards Committee
DATE:	15th September 2015
DIVISION/WARDS AFFECTED:	All

1. PURPOSE:

To make Standards Committee members aware of the forthcoming Standards Conference.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS:

To consider attending the Standards Conference.

3. KEY ISSUES:

The Standards Conference Wales 2015 is due to take place at Cardiff City Hall on Tuesday 20th October 2015. The conference will begin at 10am, with registration commencing at 9.15am. The guest speakers will include Nick Bennett, the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales, Peter Davies, President of the Adjudication Panel of Wales, Jan Williams, the Independent Police Complaints Commissioner for Wales and Lyn Cadwallader, the Chief Executive of One Voice Wales, the organisation that represents town and community councils.

As well as listening to the above speakers there will be workshops for attendees to take part on the following subjects, social media, whistle blowing, leadership and effective committees.

It will also provide members with the opportunity to meet fellow standards committee members from across Wales.

Each council can send up to 5 members to the conference.

4. REASONS:

To provide members with the opportunity to attend the Standards Conference 2015.

5. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS:

There is a conference fee of £75 per delegate.

6. SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS:

None.

7. SAFEGUARDING AND CORPORATE PARENTING IMPLICATIONS:

NONE.

8. CONSULTEES:

None.

9. BACKGROUND PAPERS:

None.

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