

<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b>Annual Report of the Standards Committee for 2023/24</b>
<b>MEETING:</b>	<b>Standards Committee</b>
<b>DATE:</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> September 2024</b>
<b>DIVISION/WARDS AFFECTED:</b>	<b>All</b>

**1. PURPOSE**

To present the Standards Committee Annual Report 2023/24 for approval prior to reporting to a meeting of Council.

**2. RECOMMENDATION**

That the Standards Committee approves the draft annual report at Appendix 1.

**3. INTRODUCTION**

3.1 Section 63 of the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021 (“LGE 2021”) created a new requirement for standards committees to make an annual report to their authority.

3.2 Section 63 LGE 2021 prescribes the required content of the annual report which is reflected in the draft report attached at Appendix 1.

**4. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

None.

**5. CONSULTEES**

Standards Committee  
Monitoring Officer – James Williams

**6. AUTHOR AND CONTACT DETAILS**

Peter Easy, Chair, on behalf of the Standards Committee

**7. BACKGROUND PAPERS**

Appendix 1 - Annual Report of the Standards Committee for 2023/24