

**SUBJECT:** Annual Report of the Standards Committee

for 2023/24

MEETING: Standards Committee
DATE: 15<sup>th</sup> September 2025
DIVISION/WARDS AFFECTED: All

### 1. PURPOSE

To present the Standards Committee Annual Report 2024/25 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 2024/25