

Meeting	The Full Council
Date	03 July 2025
Subject	Annual Report of the Standards Committee 2024/25
Author	Mr Hywel Eifion Jones, Chair of the Standards Committee
Relevant Officer	Siôn Huws, Propriety & Elections Manager

Background

1. The Standards Committee is a statutory committee, which has been established to to promote and maintain high standards of conduct by the councillors and co-opted members of Gwynedd Council, and community and town councils in Gwynedd.

2. For several years now the Committee has been publishing an annual report to explain what it does and to promote its work, and presents it formally to a meeting of the Full Council. The Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021 has now introduced a statutory duty on the committee to publish an annual report and on the authority to consider it

3. The Committee therefore presents this report for the Council's attention. The report will also be posted on the committee's page on the Council's website and circulated to Gwynedd community and town councils.

4. It is appropriate to draw the Council's attention to the fact that a new procedure for registering personal interests at meetings is in place from this meeting onwards. After a declaration of interest a member will receive an email during the meeting with a link to a form that can be completed and submitted online.

Recommendation

5. To accept the report

Statutory Officers Observations

Monitoring Officer

Responsible Officer

Chief Finance Officer

Nothing to add to the report from the perspective of financial propriety