

<b>Meeting</b>	<b>The Full Council</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>11 July 2024</b>
<b>Subject</b>	<b>Annual Report of the Standards Committee 2023/24</b>
<b>Author</b>	<b>Mr Hywel Eifion Jones, Chair of the Standards Committee</b>
<b>Relevant Officer</b>	<b>Iwan Evans, Monitoring Officer</b>

## **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 circulated to all the community and town councils.

## **Recommendation**

- 4.** 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