

**Y PWYLLGOR SAFONAU**  
**19/10/18**

**CANLLAW CYMDEITHAS LLYWODRAETH LEOL CYMRU I  
GYNGHORWYR YNGHYLCH Y CYFRYNGAU CYMDEITHASOL**

**Yr argymhellion / penderfyniadau allweddol sydd eu hangen:  
Nodi'r canllawiau**

**Y Rhesymau:**

Mae'r defnydd o'r cyfryngau cymdeithasol yn ffactor mewn nifer o achosion lle canfyddir bod cynghorydd wedi torri côd ymddygiad yr aelodau.

Argymhellion / Sylwadau'r Pwyllgor Craffu:

Amherthnasol

Angen i'r Bwrdd Gweithredol wneud penderfyniad NAC OES

Angen i'r Cyngor wneud penderfyniad NAC OES

**YR AELOD O'R BWRDD GWEITHREDOL SY'N GYFRIFOL AM Y PORTFFOLIO:- Y  
Cynghorydd E Dole (Arweinydd)**

Y Gyfarwyddiaeth

Y Prif Weithredwr

Enw Pennaeth y Gwasanaeth:

Linda Rees-Jones

Awdur yr Adroddiad:

Robert Edgecombe

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY  
STANDARDS COMMITTEE  
18/09/18**

**WLGA SOCIAL MEDIA GUIDE FOR COUNCILLORS**

The Welsh Local Government Association (WLGA) recognises that social media is playing an increasingly important role in local politics and has prepared a guide for councillors in relation to its use.

The guide explains some of the more common types of social media that are available and sets out both the advantages and disadvantages of social media use.

The guide also sets out some 'Golden rules' for social media use and specifically addresses the relationship between social media and the members code of conduct.

Finally the guide also references the various criminal and civil liabilities that could arise from misuse of social media.

**DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED ?**

**YES**

## IMPLICATIONS

I confirm that other than those implications which have been agreed with the appropriate Directors / Heads of Service and are referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report :

Signed: Linda Rees- Jones

Head of Administration and Law

Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities <b>NONE</b>	Legal <b>NONE</b>	Finance <b>NONE</b>	ICT <b>NONE</b>	Risk Management Issues <b>NONE</b>	Staffing Implications <b>NONE</b>	Physical Assets <b>NONE</b>
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## CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below

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Head of Administration and Law

*(Please specify the outcomes of consultations undertaken where they arise against the following headings)*

**1. Scrutiny Committee**

Not applicable

**2. Local Member(s)**

Not applicable

**3. Community / Town Council**

Not applicable

**4. Relevant Partners**

Not applicable

**5. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations**

*Not applicable*

**Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information**

List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:

**THESE ARE DETAILED BELOW**

Title of Document	File Ref No.	Locations that the papers are available for public inspection
Legal file	DPSC-164	Legal Services, County Hall