

**Y PWYLLGOR SAFONAU  
12/06/2023**

**DYLETSWYDDAU ARWEINWYR GRWPIAU GWLEIDYDDOL O  
DAN DDEDDF LLYWODRAETH LEOL AC ETHOLIADAU (CYMRU)  
2021**

**Diben:**

Ystyried yr adroddiadau a dderbyniwyd gan yr Arweinwyr Grwpiau a llunio barn ynghylch a ydynt wedi cydymffurfio â'u dyletswyddau o dan Ddeddf 2021

**Yr argymhellion / penderfyniadau allweddol sydd eu hangen:**

**A yw'r Arweinwyr Grwpiau wedi cydymffurfio â'u dyletswyddau o dan y Ddeddf**

**Y rhesymau:**

Mae Deddf 2021 yn gosod dyletswydd ar y Pwyllgor Safonau i adrodd i'r Cyngor Llawn am ba mor dda y mae'r Arweinwyr Grwpiau wedi cyflawni'r dyletswyddau hyn

Angen i'r Cabinet wneud penderfyniad NAC OES

Angen i'r Cyngor wneud penderfyniad NAC OES

YR AELOD CABINET SY'N GYFRIFOL AM Y PORTFFOLIO:- Ddim yn berthnasol

Y Gyfarwyddiaeth: Y Prif  
Weithredwr

Enw Pennaeth y Gwasanaeth:

Linda Rees-Jones

Awdur yr Adroddiad:  
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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY  
STANDARDS COMMITTEE  
12/06/2023**

**POLITICAL GROUP LEADERS DUTIES UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND ELECTIONS (WALES) ACT 2021**

The Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021 placed a requirement upon Political Group Leaders in unitary authorities to

1. Take reasonable steps to promote and maintain high standards of conduct by the members of their group.
2. Co-operate with the council's standards committee in the exercise of the standards committee's functions.

The Act also places a duty on Standards Committees to report to Full Council on the Group Leader's performance of those duties.

The 3 Group Leaders were made aware of these duties by the Monitoring Officer following the May 2022 elections.

The Chair of the Standards Committee subsequently wrote to the Group Leaders in February 2023 reminding them of these duties and asking that they provide a report setting out how they had fulfilled them by the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023. Group Leaders were also provided with a template which they could use for their report if they so wished.

- Councillor Darren Price (Leader of the Plaid Cymru Group) provided his report on 29.03.2023
- Councillor Rob James (Leader of the Labour Group) provided his report on 25.05.2023
- Councillor Jane Tremlett (Leader of the Independent Group) provided her report on 31.03.2023.

Copies of these reports are attached.

The Committee will need to assess the extent to which the Group Leaders have complied with their duties under the 2021 Act and make such recommendations as they think fit.

**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	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Staffing Implications	Physical Assets
<b>NONE</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>

### 2. Legal

The Standards Committee is required to report to Full Council regarding how well the Group Leaders have performed their duties under the 2021 Act. It is proposed that this take place at the July 2023 Full Council meeting.

## CONSULTATIONS

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

Signed: *Linda Rees-Jones*

Head of Administration and Law

<b>1. Scrutiny Committee request for pre-determination</b>	N/A
<b>Scrutiny Committee</b>	N/A
<b>Date the report was considered:-</b>	N/A
<b>Scrutiny Committee Outcome/Recommendations:-</b>	
<b>Not Applicable</b>	

**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

<b>CABINET MEMBER PORTFOLIO HOLDER(S) AWARE/CONSULTED</b>  NO	<b>Not applicable</b>
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**Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information  
List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:**

**THESE ARE DETAILED BELOW**

<b>Title of Document</b>	<b>File Ref No.</b>	<b>Locations that the papers are available for public inspection</b>
Legal Department File	DPSC-210	County Hall Carmarthen