

## **Standards Committee**

**Monday 11 October, 2021 at 6.00pm.**

**In a Conference Room at the Council House, Walsall**

### **Members Present**

Councillor Rasab (Chair)  
Councillor Allen  
Councillor Andrew  
Councillor Follows  
Councillor Lee  
Councillor Samra  
Councillor Underhill  
Councillor Young

### **Independent Persons Present**

Mr A. Green  
Ms D. Mardner  
Ms S. Ajaz  
Mr C. Magness

### **Officers Present**

Mr Anthony Cox	-	Director of Governance
Mr Shaun Darcy	-	Director of Finance Corp Perf & Corp Landlord
Mr Mark Halliwell	-	Assurance Lead Officer
Mr Neil Picken	-	Principal Democratic Services Officer

### **9/22 Apologies**

None.

### **10/22 Substitutions**

There were no substitutions.

### **11/22 Declarations of Interest**

There were no Declarations of Interest.

### **12/22 Local Government (Access to Information) Act, 1985 (as amended)**

There were no items for consideration in private session.

**13/22 Local Government & Social Care Ombudsman – Annual Review, 2020/21**

A report was submitted:-

(see annexed)

The Director of Finance Corporate Performance and Corporate Landlord together with the Assurance Lead Officer presented the report which aimed to provide Members with details relating to the role of the Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman, provide information on the number and range of complaints referred by the Ombudsman to the Council during the financial year 2020/21, and to submit for Committee’s consideration the Ombudsman’s annual letter for 2020/21.

Members asked a number of questions in relation to the report, further to which it was:-

**Resolved**

That the report be noted.

**14/22 Date of next meeting.**

The date of the next meeting was 1 February, 2022.

There being no further business, the meeting ended at 6.31pm

Chair .....

Date .....