

## **Cyngor Sir CEREDIGION County Council**

**REPORT TO:** Ethics and Standards Committee

**DATE:** 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023

**LOCATION:** Hybrid

**TITLE:** Self-evaluation of the Ethics and Standards Committee

It was agreed at the Ethics and Standards Committee on 13th October 2022 that a paper on the self evaluation of the Ethics and Standards Committee would be considered at the next meeting.

The Chair, Vice Chair and Officers met and drafted a questionnaire in order to self-evaluate the Ethics and Standards Committee annually. The proposed questionnaire was presented to the Committee on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2023 and it was proposed that a self-evaluation was undertaken annually at the end of the municipal year by the members of the Ethics and Standards Committee.

It was AGREED that further consideration be given to the self evaluation in relation to the removal of the middle option on the self evaluation and that a question be added in relation to the effectiveness of the Committee in considering the workload of the committees' agenda. Feedback on the self evaluation was requested to be sent by Members of the Committee to finalise the self evaluation.

Responses to the questions asked are shown in Appendix A attached.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

To consider the responses received from the self-evaluation questionnaire (appendix A) and identify any areas for improvement if necessary.

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# Hunanwerthusiad Moeseg a Safonau 2022/23 / Ethics and Standards Self-Evaluation 2022/23

8 Responses   04:55 Average time to complete   **Active** Status

1. Darparwyd hyfforddiant digonol ar y Cod Ymddygiad i Aelodau'r Cyngor Sir / Sufficient training on the Code of Conduct has been provided to County Councillor Members

<span style="color: blue;">●</span> Anghytuno'n gryf / Strongly di...	0
<span style="color: orange;">●</span> Anghytuno / Disagree	1
<span style="color: green;">●</span> Cytuno / Agree	5
<span style="color: red;">●</span> Cytuno'n gryf / Strongly agree	2



2. Darparwyd hyfforddiant digonol ar y Cod Ymddygiad i Aelodau Cyngorau Tref/Cymuned / Sufficient training on the Code of Conduct has been provided to Town/Community Council Members

<span style="color: blue;">●</span> Anghytuno'n gryf / Strongly di...	1
<span style="color: orange;">●</span> Anghytuno / Disagree	4
<span style="color: green;">●</span> Cytuno / Agree	3
<span style="color: red;">●</span> Cytuno'n gryf / Strongly agree	0



3. Darparwyd hyfforddiant corfforaethol digonol i aelodau lleyg / Sufficient corporate training has been provided to lay members

● Anghytuno'n gryf / Strongly di...	0
● Anghytuno / Disagree	1
● Cytuno / Agree	5
● Cytuno'n gryf / Strongly agree	1



4. Mae perthynas y Pwyllgor gydag arweinwyr grwpiau yn effeithiol / The Committee' relationship with group leaders is effective

● Anghytuno'n gryf / Strongly di...	0
● Anghytuno / Disagree	0
● Cytuno / Agree	7
● Cytuno'n gryf / Strongly agree	1



5. Mae gan y Pwyllgor Moeseg a Safonau berchnogaeth dros ei raglen waith ei hun / The Ethics and Standards Committee have ownership of its own work programme

● Anghytuno'n gryf / Strongly di...	0
● Anghytuno / Disagree	0
● Cytuno / Agree	6
● Cytuno'n gryf / Strongly agree	2



6. Rhoddir digon o amser yn y cyfarfodydd i drafod a chraffu ar yr holl eitemau ar yr agenda / Sufficient meeting time is available to scrutinise and discuss all agenda items

● Anghytuno'n gryf / Strongly di...	0
● Anghytuno / Disagree	1
● Cytuno / Agree	5
● Cytuno'n gryf / Strongly agree	2



7. Mae aelodau'r Pwyllgor Moeseg a Safonau yn ystyried bod ganddynt rôl werth chweil a boddhaus / Ethics and Standards Committee members consider that they have a worthwhile and fulfilling role

● Anghytuno'n gryf / Strongly di...	0
● Anghytuno / Disagree	0
● Cytuno / Agree	5
● Cytuno'n gryf / Strongly agree	3



8. Mae aelodau'r Pwyllgor Moeseg a Safonau o'r farn bod partneriaeth weithio adeiladol gyda swyddogion / Ethics and Standards Committee members consider that there is a constructive working partnership with officers

● Anghytuno'n gryf / Strongly di...	0
● Anghytuno / Disagree	0
● Cytuno / Agree	3
● Cytuno'n gryf / Strongly agree	5



9. Mae trefniadau cymorth corfforaethol/democrataidd digonol ar gyfer Aelodau lleyg y Pwyllgor Moeseg a Safonau / There are sufficient corporate/democratic support arrangements for the Ethics and Standards Committee lay Members

● Anghytuno'n gryf / Strongly di...	0
● Anghytuno / Disagree	0
● Cytuno / Agree	6
● Cytuno'n gryf / Strongly agree	2



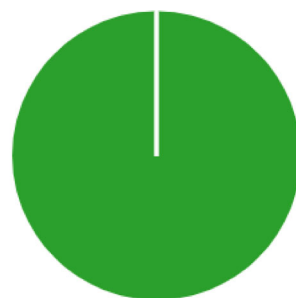
10. Darparwyd hyfforddiant a datblygiad effeithiol i aelodau'r Pwyllgor Moeseg a Safonau / Effective training and development has been provided to the Ethics and Standards Committee members

● Anghytuno'n gryf / Strongly di...	0
● Anghytuno / Disagree	1
● Cytuno / Agree	7
● Cytuno'n gryf / Strongly agree	0



11. Mae Adroddiad Blynyddol y Cadeirydd yn addas i'r diben / The Chair' Annual report is fit for purpose

● Anghytuno'n gryf / Strongly di...	0
● Anghytuno / Disagree	0
● Cytuno / Agree	8
● Cytuno'n gryf / Strongly agree	0



## 12. Mae'r Pwyllgor Moeseg a Safonau yn effeithiol / The Ethics and Standards Committee is effective

<span style="color: blue;">●</span> Anghytuno'n gryf / Strongly di...	0
<span style="color: orange;">●</span> Anghytuno / Disagree	0
<span style="color: green;">●</span> Cytuno / Agree	8
<span style="color: red;">●</span> Cytuno'n gryf / Strongly agree	0



## 13. Sut y gellir gwella gwaith y Pwyllgor ymhellach? / How can the Committee's work be further enhanced/improved?

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Responses

Latest Responses

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## 14. UNRHYW SYLWADAU PELLACH / ANY FURTHER COMMENTS

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Responses

Latest Responses

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### 13. Sut y gellir gwella gwaith y Pwyllgor ymhellach? / How can the Committee's work be further enhanced/improved?

ID	Enw/ Name	Ymatebion/ Responses
1		Datblygu mwy o berthynas gyda clercod cynghorau tref a chymuned? Monitro ymddygiad cynghorwyr sir a thref a chymuned mewn cyfarfodydd? Hyrwyddo gwaith y Pwyllgor i'r cyhoedd? Develop more of a relationship with town and community council clerks? Monitor the conduct of town and community councillors in meetings? Promoting the work of the Committee to the public?
2		cynnig crynhodeb dealltadwy yn defnyddio iaith syml nid cyfreithiol i aelodau'r Cyngor er mwyn clirdeb ac y byddai yn cael ei ddarllen drwyddi draw Offer an easy-to-understand summary, using plain not legal language, to the members of the Council for clarity that would be widely read.
3		The suggestion that we have a 'stock-taking' session and agree priorities for the next 2-3 years is useful and should be explored Mae'r awgrym y dylem gael sesiwn 'cymryd stoc' a chytuno ar flaenoriaethau ar gyfer y ddwy i dair blynedd nesaf yn un defnyddiol a dylid ei ystyried ymhellach.
4		Consider each committee member looking at the Code training of a sub-set of community councils. Consider what training might be required in response to the Code issues which the MO reports to the committee. Ystyried cael pob aelod o'r pwyllgor i edrych ar hyfforddiant y Côt ar gyfer is-set o gynghorau cymuned. Ystyried pa hyfforddiant fyddai ei angen mewn ymateb i'r materion y mae'r Swyddog Monitro yn eu hadrodd i'r pwyllgor parthed y Côt.

### 14. UNRHYW SYLWADAU PELLACH / ANY FURTHER COMMENTS

ID	Enw/ Name	Ymatebion/ Responses
1		Gyda cweatiwn 1 a 2 gwell gofyn i'r cynghorwyr? Gyda hyfforddiant aelodau'r cyngor falle byddai ychydig o gefndir/cyd-destun wedi bod yn help. With questions 1 and 2, best to ask the councillors? With training for council members, maybe some background/context would have been helpful.



ID	Enw/ Name	Ymatebion/ Responses
2		none dim
3		Role of workshops vs committee work could be clarified. Gellid egluro rôl y gweithdai o ran gwaith y pwyllgor.