KIDWELLY TOWN COUNCIL

6th JUNE 2023

At a Hybrid meeting of the POLICY COMMITTEE held on Tuesday 6th June 2023

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| Present | Town Mayor | C.Peters |
|  | Deputy Mayor | C.Morgan |
|  | Councillors | J.Gilasbey, G.Bras, A.Herbert, C.Peters-Bond, J.Maclaughland, L.Jones, J.Westlake, H.Griffiths |
|  | Town Clerk | Virginia O’Reilly |
|  | Town Secretary | A Padgett |
| Apologies | Councillors | G.Beer, S.Ratty, E.Reeves-Davies, J.Tarsnane |

**32 MEMBERS’ DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

**33 STANDING ORDERS**

One Voice Wales has produced new model Standing Orders which have been updated to reflect changes in legislation and more modern working methods.

The main changes involve:

Arrangements for Hybrid meetings

Agendas and paperwork sent by e-mail

Code of Conduct training to be undertaken within 6 months of taking office

Standing when speaking at Full Council

A discussion regarding members standing at Full Council ensued.

It was noted that members stand as a matter of respect when the Mace is laid before the Mayor.

Opinions were expressed varying from traditionalist views to personal freedom of choice and inclusion issues. The debate will be continued.

It was **RESOLVED** to suspend Standing Orders at 9.00pm and continue the meeting.

A comparison will be drawn up between the existing Standing Orders and the new model examples so an evaluation of the differences can be made.

The meeting concluded at 9.08pm.