

DECISION RECORD STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Decision record of the meeting of the Standards Committee held on Tuesday, 5 September 2023.

ATTENDANCE

PRESENT	
Independent Members in attendance:	Mr D. Bowen (Chair) Mrs H. John
Community Council Representative Members in attendance:	Community Councillor C.A.Thomas
County Borough Councillors in attendance:	Councillor A J Ellis
APOLOGIES	Mr J. Thomas Councillor G Hopkins

REPORT TITLE	RESOLUTION	DECLARATION OF INTEREST	DATE OF RESOLUTION
STANDARDS COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME	RESOLVED i. To approve the Work Programme for the Municipal Year 2023-2024, as set out in Appendix 2 to the report.	None.	5 September 2023
MOCK CODE OF CONDUCT HEARING TRAINING	RESOLVED i. To note the update.	None	5 September 2023
PUBLIC SERVICES OMBUDSMAN FOR WALES - SUMMARY OF COMPLAINTS AGAINST MEMBERS AND INVESTIGATION OUTCOME - 1ST APRIL 2023 - 29th AUGUST 2023	 RESOLVED: i. To note the contents of the report and provide any comments/feedback on the complaints received by the Ombudsman during the period 1st April 2023 – 29th August 2023; ii. To note the summary of two investigations completed by the Ombudsman in relation to alleged breaches of the Code of Conduct, attached at appendices 1 and 2 to the report. 	County Borough Councillor A Ellis	5 September 2023

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PUBLIC SERVICES OMBUDSMAN FOR WALES - RECENT INVESTIGATION OUTCOMES - 'OUR FINDINGS'	 RESOLVED: i. To note and consider the contents of the summary of investigation outcomes concerning alleged breaches of the Members' Code of Conduct for the period 1st April – 29th August 2023. 	None	5 September 2023
ADJUDICATION PANEL FOR WALES - RECENT TRIBUNAL DECISIONS	RESOLVED: i. To note the recent decisions made by the Adjudication Panel for Wales (as appended to the report).	None	5 September 2023

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NATIONAL STANDARDS FORUM - FEEDBACK FROM MEETING HELD ON 30TH JUNE 2023	 RESOLVED: i. To note the feedback from the meeting of the National Standards Forum held on 30th June 2023. ii. To advise the Chair whether there were any items the Committees wishes to put forward as suggestions for consideration by the National Standards Forum at its future meetings. 	None	5 September 2023
ANNUAL REPORT 2022 – 2023	 RESOLVED i. To adopt the Annual Report for the Standards Committee for the 2022 – 2023 Municipal Year. 	None	5 September 2023

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