

## 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	<b>RESOLVED</b> 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	<ul> <li>RESOLVED:</li> <li>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;</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>	County Borough Councillor A Ellis	5 September 2023

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PUBLIC SERVICES OMBUDSMAN FOR WALES - RECENT INVESTIGATION OUTCOMES - 'OUR FINDINGS'	<ul> <li>RESOLVED:</li> <li>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 1<sup>st</sup> April – 29<sup>th</sup> August 2023.</li> </ul>	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	<ul> <li>RESOLVED:</li> <li>i. To note the feedback from the meeting of the National Standards Forum held on 30th June 2023.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>	None	5 September 2023
ANNUAL REPORT 2022 – 2023	<ul> <li>RESOLVED</li> <li>i. To adopt the Annual Report for the Standards Committee for the 2022 – 2023 Municipal Year.</li> </ul>	None	5 September 2023

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