

DECISION RECORD STANDARDS COMMITTEE

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

ATTENDANCE

| PRESENT | |
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| 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 |

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| STANDARDS COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME | RESOLVED i. To approve recommended the Work Programme for the Municipal Year 2023-2024, as set out in Appendix 2 to the report. | 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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| ADJUDICATION PANEL FOR WALES - RECENT TRIBUNAL DECISIONS | RESOLVED: i. To note the contents of the summary of investigation outcomes concerning alleged breaches of the Members' Code of Conduct, originally published by the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales on the 'our findings' section of her website and attached as Appendix 1 to the report (for the period 1st April 2023 – 29th August 2023). | None | 5 September 2023 |
| NATIONAL STANDARDS FORUM - FEEDBACK FROM MEETING HELD ON 30TH JUNE 2023 | RESOLVED: To note the feedback from the meeting of the National Standards Forum held on 30th June 2023. 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 |

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| 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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