



**DECISION RECORD**  
**STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

Decision record of the meeting of the Standards Committee held on Monday, 29 January 2024.

**ATTENDANCE**

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

REPORT TITLE	DECISION	DECLARATION OF INTEREST	DECISION DATE	VOTE
PUBLIC SERVICES OMBUDSMAN FOR WALES - SUMMARY OF COMPLAINTS AGAINST MEMBERS - 30th AUGUST 2023 - 22nd JANUARY 2024	<p><b>RESOLVED:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. To consider the contents of the report and provide any comments/feedback on the complaints received by the Ombudsman during the period 30th August 2023 – 22nd January 2024.</li> </ul>	None	29 January 2024	Unanimous
PUBLIC SERVICES OMBUDSMAN FOR WALES - RECENT INVESTIGATION OUTCOMES - 'OUR FINDINGS'	<p><b>RESOLVED:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. To note and consider 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 August 2023 – 22nd January 2024.</li> </ul>	None	29 January 2024	Unanimous

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REVIEW OF THE COUNCIL'S MEMBER - OFFICER RELATIONS PROTOCOL	<b>RESOLVED:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. To review the amended version of the Council's existing Member - Officer Relations Protocol, attached at Appendix 1 to the report;</li> <li>II. To provide any comments or proposed changes to the amended version of the Council's existing Member-Officer Relations Protocol; and</li> <li>III. To refer the revised Member-Officer Relations Protocol to the Council's Democratic Services Committee for review and comment and agree to receive any feedback from that Committee at the next Standards Committee meeting in April 2024.</li> </ol>	None	29 January 2024	unanimous

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