



DECISION RECORD - STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Decision record of the meeting of the Standards Committee held on Monday, 16 September 2024.

ATTENDANCE

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

REPORT TITLE	RESOLUTION	DECLARATION OF INTEREST	DATE OF RESOLUTION	VOTE
ANNUAL REPORT 2023 - 2024	RESOLVED: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. To review the draft Annual report at Appendix 1. ii. To agree for the Monitoring Officer to endorse the Standards Committee Annual Report 2023/24 to a future Council meeting. 	None	16 th September 2024	Unanimous
STANDARDS COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME	RESOLVED: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. To adopt the Work Programme for the Municipal Year 2024-2025, as set out in Appendix 2 to the report 	None	16 th September 2024	Unanimous
ADJUDICATION PANEL FOR WALES - RECENT TRIBUNAL DECISIONS	RESOLVED: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. To consider the recent decisions made by the Adjudication Panel for Wales (as appended to the report); and ii. To determine whether there are any possible messages or lessons to be learnt arising out of the decisions that could be communicated as part of future training for Members on the Code of Conduct. 	None	16 th September 2024	Unanimous

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REVIEW OF THE COUNCIL'S MEMBER – OFFICER RELATIONS PROTOCOL	RESOLVED: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. To consider the feedback of the Council's Democratic Services Committee following its consideration of an amended version of the Council's Member-Officer Relations Protocol, and ii. That further consideration is provided in respect of the protocol in relation to section 9, 'correspondence and email', which is subsequently presented back to Members at the November Standards Committee meeting for comment and approval. 	None	16 th September 2024	Unanimous
PUBLIC SERVICES OMBUDSMAN FOR WALES – SUMMARY OF COMPLAINTS AGAINST MEMBERS – 1ST APRIL 2024 – 31ST AUGUST 2024	RESOLVED: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 2024 – 31st August 2024. 	None	16 th September 2024	Unanimous

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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, 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.	None	16 th September 2024	Unanimous
VERBAL UPDATE - PUBLIC SERVICES OMBUDSMAN FOR WALES	RESOLVED: i. To note the verbal update	None	16 th September 2024	Unanimous

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