

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

17th MARCH 2017

Code of Conduct Casebook

Recommendations / key decisions required:

- That the Committee considers the report.

Reasons:

- The subject matter of this report falls within the remit of the Committee.

Scrutiny Committee recommendations / comments: NOT APPLICABLE
Executive Board decision required: NO
Council Decision required: NO

Executive Board Member Portfolio Holder: Cllr. Emlyn Dole (Leader)

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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The Public Services Ombudsman for Wales has published the latest issue of the 'Code of Conduct Casebook' which sets out summaries of code investigations which have been brought to a conclusion during the preceding quarter.

The most recent issue contains two such summaries, relating to members of Monmouthshire County Council and Tywyn Town Council.

The committee is asked to note the issues that gave rise to the two complaints, the subsequent outcomes and the reasons for those outcomes.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED?

YES

IMPLICATIONS

I confirm that other than those implications which have been agreed with the appropriate Directors / Heads of Service and are referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report.

Signed: Linda Rees Jones Head of Administration & Law

Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Staffing Implications	Physical Assets
NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE

CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below:

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1. Scrutiny Committee – N/A
2. Local Member(s) – N/A
3. Community / Town Council – N/A
4. Relevant Partners – N/A
5. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations – N/A

Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information
List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:

THESE ARE DETAILED BELOW:

Title of Document	File Ref No. / Locations that the papers are available for public inspection
Legal file	DPSC-148 / Legal Services, County Hall