

**STANDARDS COMMITTEE  
15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017**

**CODE OF CONDUCT TRAINING FOR COUNTY COUNCILLORS**

**Recommendations / key decisions required:**

To note the report

**Reasons:**

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

Scrutiny Committee recommendations / comments:

Not applicable

Exec Board Decision Required                      NO

Council Decision Required                         NO

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# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY STANDARDS COMMITTEE 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017

## CODE OF CONDUCT TRAINING FOR COUNTY COUNCILLORS

Following the local authority elections in May 2017 a training session was held for all councillors regarding the Members Code of Conduct.

The training was provided by Linda Rees-Jones (Monitoring Officer), Robert Edgecombe (Deputy Monitoring Officer) and Ann Evans (Senior Solicitor) utilising training materials developed by the Welsh Local Government Association.

A total of 43 councillors attended the training.

Delegates were provided with copies of the easy use guide which has also been made available online to all councillors.

The committee is asked to consider what further training (if any) it wishes to offer to County Councillors on the Code.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED ?

NO

## 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 and Law

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

## CONSULTATIONS

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

Signed: Linda Rees-Jones

Head of Administration and Law

*(Please specify the outcomes of consultations undertaken where they arise against the following headings)*

**1. Scrutiny Committee**

Not applicable

**2. Local Member(s)**

Not applicable

**3. Community / Town Council**

Not applicable

**4. Relevant Partners**

Not applicable

**5. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations**

*Not applicable*

**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-154	Legal Services, County Hall