

**STANDARDS COMMITTEE  
3RD DECEMBER 2015**

<b>CODE OF CONDUCT FACTSHEETS</b>	
<b>Recommendations / key decisions required:</b> To consider the report	
<b>Reasons:</b> 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

<b>EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER PORTFOLIO HOLDER:- Cllr E Dole (Leader)</b>		
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# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY STANDARDS COMMITTEE 3RD DECEMBER 2015

## CODE OF CONDUCT FACTSHEETS

The Public Services Ombudsman for Wales has recently published two factsheets giving useful guidance in relation to;

1. How the Ombudsman determines whether or not to investigate a complaint and,
2. What Councillors can expect when interviewed as part of a Code investigation.

Copies of both factsheets (Welsh and English) are annexed to this report.

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: L. 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: L. 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-140	Legal Services, County Hall