

## ADJUDICATION PANEL FOR WALES DECISIONS

## To note recent decisions taken by the Panel

Decisions by the Panel provide useful guidance on the members code of conduct

Relevant scrutiny committee to be consulted	NA
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Exec. Board Decision Required	NA
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Council Decision Required NA

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER PORTFOLIO HOLDER:- Cllr Emlyn Dole - Leader

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY  
STANDARDS COMMITTEE  
25/03/2021**

**ADJUDICATION PANEL FOR WALES DECISIONS**

The Adjudication Panel For Wales (APW) is an independent body which performs an important dual function in respect of the members code of conduct.

As well as determining the more serious allegations of breach referred directly to it by the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales, the Panel also hears appeals against decisions by local standards committees in disciplinary cases.

Since the Standards Committee last met the Panel has published its decisions in the following cases.

TRIBUNAL REFERENCE NUMBER: APW/002/2020-021/CT  
REFERENCE IN RELATION TO A POSSIBLE FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE  
CODE OF CONDUCT  
RESPONDENT: Former Community Councillor Baguley  
RELEVANT AUTHORITY: Sully and Lavernock Community Council

TRIBUNAL REFERENCE NUMBER: APW/001/2020/CT  
REFERENCE IN RELATION TO A POSSIBLE FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE  
CODE OF CONDUCT  
RESPONDENT: Councillor Kevin O'Neill  
RELEVANT AUTHORITY: Merthyr Tydfil Borough Council

Copies of the Panel decisions are attached to this report for consideration.

**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: *LRJones*

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: *LRJones*

Head of Administration and Law

1. **Scrutiny Committee** – not applicable
2. **Local Member(s)** - not applicable
3. **Community / Town Council** - it is suggested that such consultation take place
4. **Relevant Partners** - not applicable
5. **Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations** - not applicable

**EXECUTIVE BOARD PORTFOLIO  
HOLDER(S) AWARE/CONSULTED**

NO

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

Title of Document	File Ref No.	Locations that the papers are available for public inspection
Legal Services file	DPSC-185	County Hall, Carmarthen