

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

9TH DECEMBER 2024

RECENT ADJUDICATION PANEL AND OMBUDSMAN DECISIONS

Recommendations / key decisions required:

To note the recent Adjudication Panel for Wales and Ombudsman decisions regarding Code of Conduct complaints.

Reasons:

These decisions provide points of learning

Cabinet Decision Required NO

Council Decision Required NO

CABINET MEMBER PORTFOLIO HOLDER:- Not applicable

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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Decisions published by the Adjudication Panel for Wales (APW) and the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales (PSOW) regarding code of conduct complaints provide the committee with points of learning which can be considered when implementing the code and providing training to councillors.

Relevant recent decisions published since the last meeting are enclosed

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED?

No:
Appendix 1 – B. Attridge
Appendix 2 – S. Davies
Appendix 3 – J. Davies

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: *SPMurphy*

Head of Law Governance and Civil Services

Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Staffing Implications	Physical Assets	Bio-diversity & Climate Change
NONE	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:

Signed: *SPMurphy*

Head of Law Governance and Civil Services

1. Scrutiny Committee request for pre-determination

NO

If yes include the following information: -

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

CABINET MEMBER PORTFOLIO HOLDER(S) AWARE/CONSULTED

Not applicable

**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 Department File	DPSC-228	County Hall, Carmarthen.