

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

14TH JUNE 2021

OMBUDSMANS CODE OF CONDUCT CASEBOOK		
Recommendations / key decisions required: To note the latest edition of the casebook and identify any relevant points of learning.		
Reasons: The Casebook provides useful guidance on the practical application of the members code of conduct.		
Relevant scrutiny committee to be consulted NA		
Exec. Board Decision Required		NA
Council Decision Required		NA
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER PORTFOLIO HOLDER:- Cllr Emlyn Dole - Leader		
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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OMBUDSMANS CODE OF CONDUCT CASEBOOK

The Ombudsman has published the latest edition of his Code of Conduct Casebook, which covers the whole of 2020.

The casebook provides summaries of 9 cases where no evidence of a breach was found. One of these cases related to a member of Carmarthenshire County Council and another to a member of Pembrey and Burry Port Town Council.

The casebook also identifies two cases where matters were referred to the relevant standards committee for consideration. These cases relate to Denbighshire County Council and Laleston Community Council.

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
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: *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-187	County Hall, Carmarthen