

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

20/09/2021

CODE OF CONDUCT TRAINING		
Recommendations / key decisions required: To note the outcome of the training provided in July and any feedback received from attendees.		
Reasons: Online training events were held on the 21 st and 22 nd July 2021		
Relevant scrutiny committee to be consulted NA		
Cabinet Decision Required		NA
Council Decision Required		NA
CABINET MEMBER PORTFOLIO HOLDER:- Cllr Emlyn Dole - Leader		
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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
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CODE OF CONDUCT TRAINING

In accordance with arrangements previously approved by the Standards Committee code of conduct training sessions were held for Town and Community councillors on the 21st and 22nd July via Zoom.

Attendance was slightly down on previous years, being as follows

21st July – 30

22nd July – 50

A total of 23 councils (roughly a third of the total number) were represented.

Copies of the training presentation, a briefing note on recent code of conduct cases and a feedback questionnaire have been sent to all Town and Community Councils.

NB. Carmarthen Town Council also arranged its own code training events with One Voice Wales on the 20th and 21st July which were attended by 9 of its councillors plus the clerk and deputy clerk.

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: *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

**CABINET 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-190	County Hall, Carmarthen