

STANDARDS COMMITTEE
20/09/2021

REVISED CODE OF CONDUCT GUIDANCE		
Recommendations / key decisions required: To note the revised guidance issued by the Public services Ombudsman for Wales		
Reasons: Revised guidance was issued by the Ombudsman in May 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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REVISED CODE OF CONDUCT GUIDANCE

The Public Services Ombudsman for Wales has issued two sets of revised guidance on the application of the Members Code of Conduct.

The first set of guidance is directed at members of county borough councils, fire and rescue authorities, national park authorities and police and crime panels

The second set of guidance is directed at Town and Community councils.

The revised guidance reflects legislative changes introduced by the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021

Copies of both sets of guidance are attached.

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

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-190	County Hall, Carmarthen