

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

STANDARDS COMMITTEE 12TH DECEMBER 2022

RECENT ADJUDICATION PANEL DECISIONS

The Adjudication Panel for Wales (APW) deals with the more serious code of conduct breach cases referred directly to it by the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales (PSOW) and any appeals made from decisions by local Standards Committees.

Attached are 3 recent decisions by the APW for the committee to consider. These are cases relating to:

- Former Councillor Paul Dowson
- Former Councillor Caryl Vaughan
- Former Councillor Gordon Lewis

The Committee will note that in all 3 cases the individual in question was no longer a serving councillor but that the APW still imposed periods of disqualification ranging from 1-3 years.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED?	No
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