

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE STANDARDS COMMUNITY SUB-COMMITTEE HELD AT COUNTY HALL, LLANDRINDOD WELLS ON WEDNESDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2010

PRESENT: P. Swanson (Chair)

Mrs M. Harris, Mrs S. Jarman, R. Miller, Mrs H. Rhydderch-Roberts, Community Councillors Ms C. Evans, H. Evans and Revd A. Jevons and County Councillor K. Curry.

Observers: County Councillors Miss V. Evans and M. Hodges.

Officers in attendance: C. Meredith (Strategic Director – Law and Governance), Ms S. Tamboo (Solicitor), W. Richards (Scrutiny Services Manager) and Mrs E. Patterson (Committee Clerk).

1.	APOLOGIES	STCS16-2010
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No apologies were received.

2.	MINUTES	STCS17-2010
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The Chair was authorised to sign the minutes of the meeting held on 5th July 2010 as a correct record.

3.	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	STCS18-2010
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No declarations of interest were received.

4.	REPORT OF THE STRATEGIC DIRECTOR – LAW AND GOVERNANCE - STANDARDS COMMUNITY SUB-COMMITTEE BUSINESS	STSC19-2010
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The Sub-Committee received the report of the Strategic Director – Law and Governance (Copy filed with signed Minutes).

A. Members' Code of Conduct

Refresher training for Town and Community Councils was held as follows:

- Tuesday 22nd June 2010 Llandrindod Wells 4.00-5.30pm
- Wednesday 30th June Llandrindod Wells 7.00-8.30pm
- Tuesday 6th July Brecon 7.00-8.30pm
- Wednesday 7th July Welshpool 2.00-3.30pm
- Tuesday 13th July Welshpool 7.00-8.30pm
- Wednesday 28 July Brecon 2.00-3.30pm

An average of 63% of Councils were represented at the training and 38% of Clerks attended. 180 Town and Community Councillors and Clerks attended the training session in July. Details of individual Town and Community Council attendance was attached at Appendix 1 to the report.

B. Referral of Councillors to Public Services Ombudsman

No new referrals had been notified by the Ombudsman.

C. Dispensations

No applications had been received.

D. Standards Conference

It was confirmed that County Councillor M. Hodges, Independent Members R Miller, Mrs H. Roberts-Jones, Town Council Member Ms C. Evans, and C. Meredith and Ms S. Tamboo would be attending the Annual Standards Conference Wales 10 in Cardiff. Attendees were asked to report back to the next meeting of the Standards Committee.

E. Meeting dates

The following dates for the Standards Community Sub-Committee were confirmed.

Wednesday 1st December 2010 at 10.00am and 2.00pm (joint meeting with Brecon Beacons National Park Authority Standards Committee).

Wednesday 2nd February, 2011

Wednesday 27th April, 2011

Wednesday 29th June, 2011

Wednesday 7th September, 2011

Wednesday 30th November, 2011

Meeting closed 12.30pm

P. SWANSON
Chairman