

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE STANDARDS COMMUNITY SUB-COMMITTEE,
HELD AT COUNTY HALL, LLANDRINDOD WELLS ON WEDNESDAY 1ST FEBRUARY
2012.**

PRESENT: P. Swanson. (Chair)

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

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

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

1.	APOLOGIES	STCS1 - 2011
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An apology for absence was received from Community Councillor Ms C. Evans.

2.	MINUTES	STCS2 - 2011
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The Chairman was authorised to sign the minutes of the previous meeting held on 30th November, 2011 as a correct record.

3.	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	STCS3 - 2011
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There were no declarations of interests from Members.

4.	CORRESPONDENCE	STCS4 - 2011
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There were no items of correspondence of such urgency as to warrant consideration.

5.	REPORT OF THE STRATEGIC DIRECTOR – LAW AND GOVERNANCE	STCS5 - 2011
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The Sub-Committee received the report of the Strategic Director – Law and Governance. (Copy filed with signed minutes)

A. Referral of Councillors to the Public Services Ombudsman.

A1. Town and Community Councillor Referrals.

The Ombudsman had made the following decisions whether to investigate those complaints reported to the last meeting of the committee:

- 7/11/TCC –investigate
- 8/11/TCC – not to investigate
- 9/11/TCC – not to investigate

Since the last meeting the Ombudsman had notified the Council of three further complaints and the position as to whether he will investigate them; namely

- 1/12/TCC – not to investigate
- 2/12/TCC – not to investigate

3/12/TCC – yet to decide whether to investigate or not.

B. Dispensations.

B1. Applications – Town and Community Councillors.

No applications for dispensation were received.

C. Town and Community Council Representative.

The term of office of the Town and Community Council Representatives would cease on 8th May 2012. In the past the Council has run the election for the Town and Community Council representatives. Elsewhere in Wales this is undertaken by One Voice Wales. The Scrutiny Services Manager would contact One Voice Wales to determine if this organisation would be able to undertake these elections on behalf of the Council.

D. Meeting Dates.

The following dates for the Sub-Committee were confirmed:

4th April, 2012

4th July, 2012

5th September, 2012

5th December, 2012