

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE STANDARDS COMMUNITY SUB-COMMITTEE,
HELD AT COUNTY HALL, LLANDRINDOD WELLS ON WEDNESDAY 25th June 2014**

PRESENT: H. Rhydderch-Roberts (Chair)

J. Evans, C. Jackson, S. Jarman, R. Miller, Community Councillors C. Evans, H. Patrick and D. Pugh and County Councillor G. Williams.

Observers: County Councillors M. Mackenzie and P. Medicott

Officers in Attendance: C. Pinney (Solicitor to the Council), W. Richards (Scrutiny Manager and Head of Democratic Services) and E Patterson (Scrutiny Officer).

1.	APOLOGIES	STCS9 – 2014
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No apologies were received.

2.	MINUTES	STCS10 – 2014
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The Chair was authorised to sign the minutes of the previous meeting held on 9th April 2014 as a correct record subject to noting that Cllr Mackenzie did not attend this meeting as an observer.

3.	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	STCS11 – 2014
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No declarations of interest were received.

3.	REPORT OF THE SOLICITOR TO THE COUNCIL	STCS12 – 2014
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The Sub-Committee received the report of the Solicitor to the Council. (Copy filed with signed minutes)

A. Referral of Councillors to the Public Services Ombudsman.

A1. Town and Community Councillor Referrals.

The following update on referrals to the Ombudsman was given:

18/12/TCC – the Adjudication Panel for Wales had determined this case by way of written representation. A copy of the report of the Adjudication Panel was attached to the Standards Committee papers.

The Ombudsman has notified the Council of the outcome of the following cases:

01/14/TCC – decided not to investigate.

02/14/TCC – decided not to investigate.

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B. Dispensations.

No applications for dispensation were received.

C Ombudsman's Case Book

The Second Ombudsman's Casebook (May 2014) was attached to the Committee papers for information.

E Meeting Dates

The following dates for the Sub-Committee were confirmed:

3rd September 2014

3rd December 2014

All meetings to commence at 10.00am with the option of training available afterwards.

**Mrs H Rhydderch-Roberts
Chair**