

**CYNGOR SIR POWYS COUNTY COUNCIL**

**Standards Community Sub-Committee  
21 January 2022**

**REPORT BY: Head of Legal and Democratic Services**

**SUBJECT: Standards Issues**

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**REPORT FOR: Decision, Information and Discussion**

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**A Referral of Councillors to Public Services Ombudsman**

**A1. Town and Community Councillor Referrals**

The current position regarding existing matters with the Ombudsman is as follows:

03/20/TCC Ombudsman deciding whether or not to investigate

09/20/TCC Ombudsman deciding whether or not to investigate

10/20/TCC Ombudsman deciding whether or not to investigate

04/21/TCC Ombudsman investigating

05/21/TCC Ombudsman investigating

10/21/TCC Ombudsman not investigating

11/21/TCC Ombudsman deciding whether or not to investigate

12/21/TCC Ombudsman deciding whether or not to investigate

**B. Dispensations**

**B1. Applications - Town and Community Councillors**

No applications for dispensation have been received from Town or Community Councillors.

**C. Term of Office -**

The timetable for appointment of Town and Community Council representatives following the election in May is as follows:

Letter to T/CCs requesting nominations	Week commencing 4 April 2022
Return of nominations	4pm 31 May 2022
Letter to T/CCs re ballot	Week commencing 6 June 2022
Return of ballot papers	4pm 29 July 2022
Letter to T/CCs regarding outcome of ballot	Week commencing 1 August 2022
Appointment by Standards Committee	9 September 2022

Training on the Code of Conduct and induction will be provided at the meeting on 9 September 2022.

**D. Independent Review of the Ethical Standards Framework in Wales**

The report is attached [Appendix 1].

**E. Standards Conference Wales**

The Wales Standards Conference will take place on 9 February and will be a virtual meeting. Information has been circulated to the Committee.

**F. Ombudsman’s Casebook**

The Code of Conduct Casebook January 2021- March 2021 is attached [Appendix 2].

Back copies of the casebooks can be accessed from the website of the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales at: [Casebooks](#)

**G. Meeting Dates**

To note the 2022 meeting dates:

9 September 0930hrs – Code of Conduct training and induction

15 September 1400hrs

5 December 1400hrs

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