

**CYNGOR SIR POWYS COUNTY COUNCIL**

**Standards Community Sub-Committee  
21 June 2023**

**REPORT BY:** Head of Legal and Monitoring Officer

**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 matters with the Ombudsman is as follows:

11/21/TCC Referred to Adjudication Panel for Wales [APW] – APW hearing regarding former Councillor Donald Jenkins [St Harmon Community Council] will be held on 4 July 2023 and the hearing will be based on written evidence only.

12/21/TCC Referred to APW – APW held a hearing on 17 March 2023 and resolved that former Councillor Sheila Jenkins [St Harmon Community Council] be disqualified for 12 months from being or becoming a member of the Relevant Authority or any other relevant authority within the meaning of the Local Government Act 2000. The following is a link to the APW report: [APW report former councillor Sheila Jenkins](#)

03/22/TCC Ombudsman deciding whether or not to investigate

04/22/TCC Ombudsman not investigating

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**B. Dispensations**

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

An application for dispensation has been requested by Councillor Barry Thomas, Llangyniew Community Council. This was received via email on 31 May 2023. The request is detailed in Appendix 1.

**C. Ombudsman Wales – Our Findings**

Details of cases are available in [Ombudsman Wales - Our Findings](#)

It should be noted that “Our Findings” covers all matters investigated by the Ombudsman and not just Code of Conduct matters. “Our Findings” is updated on a monthly basis.

'Our Findings' contains a search facility, which includes "Subject". Under the "Subject" heading the following categories of the Code are listed:

- Integrity
- Promotion of equality and respect
- Disclosure and registration of interest
- Duty to uphold the law
- Selflessness and Stewardship

#### **E. Meeting Dates**

To note the date of the next meetings:

2023

25 October at 2pm

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