

CYNGOR SIR POWYS COUNTY COUNCIL

**Standards Committee
25 October 2023**

REPORT BY: Head of Legal and Monitoring Officer

SUBJECT: Overseeing the Council's rules and protocols on accountability of members - Biennial review of Section 21 – Protocol on Member/Officer Relations and Section 25 Local Resolution Process

REPORT FOR: Decision

1. Purpose of Report

1.1 The Committee is asked to complete the biennial review.

2. Background

2.1 As stated in Section 8.8.12 of the Constitution the Committee has a role in “overseeing the Council's rules and protocols on accountability of members”.

2.2 The relevant sections of the Constitution relating to the above are Section 21 - Protocol on member/officer relations and Section 25 Local Resolution Process.

3. Section 21 - Protocol on member/officer relations

3.1 The Section is provided as Appendix 1.

3.2 During the period May 2022 – September 2023 inclusive there were no complaints about potential breaches by members/officers.

4 Section 25 Local Resolution Process.

4.1 The Section is provided as Appendix 2.

4.2 The following number of complaints have been dealt with under the Local Resolution Process during the period May 2022 – September 2023 inclusive;

- Minor complaints from members about members - 0
- Minor complaints from officers about members - 0
- Members alleged to have not shown respect and consideration for others – either verbally or in writing - 0

Recommendation:	Reason for Recommendation:
1. To note the report.	To ensure the Committee undertakes a biennial review of the Council's

	rules and protocols on accountability of members as part of its work programme.
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Relevant Policy (ies):			
Within Policy:	Y	Within Budget:	Y

Relevant Local Member(s):	N/A
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Person(s) To Implement Decision:	Clive Pinney
Date By When Decision To Be Implemented:	

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