

CYNGOR SIR POWYS COUNTY COUNCIL

**Standards Committee
12 February 2025**

REPORT BY: Head of Legal and Monitoring Officer

SUBJECT: Annual review of acceptance of gifts and hospitality by Members, 2 February 2024 – 5 February 2025

REPORT FOR: Decision

1. Purpose of Report

1.1 The Committee is asked to complete the annual review.

2. Background

2.1 Section 18 – Code of Conduct for Members states in Paragraph 9

“You must –

(b) avoid accepting from anyone gifts, hospitality (other than official hospitality, such as a civic reception or a working lunch duly authorised by your authority), material benefits or services for yourself or any person which might place you, or reasonably appear to place you, under an improper obligation.”

2.2 Paragraph 17 states members must, within 28 days of receiving any gift, hospitality, material benefit or advantage above a value specified in a resolution of your authority, provide written notification to the monitoring officer, of the existence and nature of that gift, hospitality, material benefit or advantage. Paragraph 18.5.6.1 states:

“Where you accept any gift or hospitality which you estimate to have a market value or cost of provision of £25 or greater,(or where you accept a working lunch of the type described in paragraph 3.1 (vi) above where the cost or value exceeds £10) you must, as soon as possible after receipt of the gift or hospitality, make a declaration in writing to the Monitoring Officer officer...”.

3 Record of gifts and hospitality

3.1 Appendix 1 is a link to the records for the 10 Members who have declared receipts of gifts and /or hospitality for the period 2 February 2024 – 5 February 2025. These records are available to the public on the members’ pages on the Council website.

Recommendation:	Reason for Recommendation:
1. To note the report.	To ensure the Committee undertakes an annual review of the acceptance of

	gifts and hospitality by 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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Gifts and hospitality recorded on website 2 February 2024 – 5 February 2025:

[Cyngor Sir Powys County Council - Gifts and hospitalities - Baynham, Beverley, 2 February 2024 - 5 February 2025](#)

[Cyngor Sir Powys County Council - Gifts and hospitalities - Charlton, Jackie, 2 February 2024 - 5 February 2025](#)

[Cyngor Sir Powys County Council - Gifts and hospitalities - Davies, Angela, 2 February 2024 - 5 February 2025](#)

[Cyngor Sir Powys County Council - Gifts and hospitalities - Dorrance, Matthew, 2 February 2024 - 5 February 2025](#)

[Cyngor Sir Powys County Council - Gifts and hospitalities - Hall, Claire, 2 February 2024 - 5 February 2025](#)

[Cyngor Sir Powys County Council - Gifts and hospitalities - Jones, Joy, 2 February 2024 - 5 February 2025](#)

[Cyngor Sir Powys County Council - Gifts and hospitalities - Lewington, Pete, 2 February 2024 - 5 February 2025](#)

[Cyngor Sir Powys County Council - Gifts and hospitalities - Mitchell, Gary, 2 February 2024 - 5 February 2025](#)

[Cyngor Sir Powys County Council - Gifts and hospitalities - Powell, William, 2 February 2024 - 5 February 2025](#)

[Cyngor Sir Powys County Council - Gifts and hospitalities - Wilkinson, Jonathan, 2 February 2024 - 5 February 2025](#)