

VCYNGOR SIR POWYS COUNTY COUNCIL

**Standards Community Sub-Committee
12 February 2025**

REPORT BY: Head of Legal and Monitoring Officer

SUBJECT: Standards Issues

REPORT FOR: Decision, Information and Discussion

A. Referral of Town and Community Councillors to the Ombudsman Wales

The abbreviations used in the headings are as follows:

MO – Monitoring Officer

OW – Ombudsman Wales

Stds – Standards Community Sub-Committee

APW - Adjudication Panel for Wales

The column titled “Date OW notified MO of complaint” has been deleted as such notifications are no longer received.

Ref	Date OW advised investigating or not investigating	Date OW's decision	Date considered by Stds	Date considered by APW
03/22	26/09/22 investigating			
06/22	31/05/23 investigating			
03/23	14/09/23 not investigating	---	----	---
04/23	21/11/23 not investigating	---	---	---
05/23	29/11/23 investigating			
06/23	19/03/24 investigating			
01/24	30/07/24 not investigating	---	---	---
02/24	30/07/24 not investigating	---	---	---
03/24	30/07/24 not investigating	---	---	---
04/24	14/08/24 investigating			
05/24	04/11/24 not investigating	---	---	---
06/24	16/12/24 not investigating	---	---	---
07/24	04/12/24 not investigating	---	---	---
08/24	04/12/24 not investigating	---	---	---
09/24	04/12/24 not investigating	---	---	---
10/24	07/12/24 not investigating	---	---	---
11/24	07/12/24 not investigating	---	---	---
12/24	10/12/24 not investigating	---	---	---
13/24	16/12/24 investigating			
14/24	16/12/24 investigating			
15/24	14/01/25 not investigating	---	---	---
16/24	30/01/25 not investigating	---	---	---

B. Dispensations - Applications by Town and Community Councillors

Applications for dispensations have been requested by Councillors Helen Burns and Tim Jones of Llangattock Community Council. The applications were received via email on 13 November 2024. The requests are detailed in Appendix 1 and 2 respectively.

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

D. Adjudication Panel for Wales

Details of cases considered by the APW are available via the following link: [Decisions | The Adjudication Panel for Wales \(gov.wales\)](#)

E. Meeting Dates

To note dates of meetings in 2025. The meetings will follow the Standards Committee meetings which commence at 2pm:

18 June

13 October

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