#### BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

### REPORT TO THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE

#### **16 JANUARY 2015**

#### REPORT OF THE MONITORING OFFICER

#### OMBUDSMAN CODE OF CONDUCT CASEBOOK

### 1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To provide Members with a summary of cases that have been undertaken by the Ombudsman's Office from April 2014 to September 2014.
- 2. Connection to Corporate Improvement Plan / Other Corporate Priority
- 2.1 Standards are an implicit requirement in the successful implementation of the Corporate Themes.

## 3. Background

3.1 The Code of Conduct Casebook is published twice a year and contains the summaries of all reports issued under section 69(4) of the Local Government Act 2000.

# 4. Current situation / proposal

- 4.1 The Casebook for the period April 2014 to September 2014 is attached at **Appendix 1** and contains the summaries of those cases for which the hearings by the Standards Committee or Adjudication Panel for Wales have been concluded and the outcome of the hearing is known.
- 5. Effect upon Policy Framework& Procedure Rules
- 5.1 None.
- 6. Equality Impact Assessment
- 6.1 None.
- 7. Financial Implications
- 7.1 None.
- 8. Recommendation
- 8.1 The Committee is recommended to note the report.

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# **Background Documents**

None