# BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

## **REPORT TO THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

## 26 JANUARY 2016

## REPORT OF THE MONITORING OFFICER

#### OMBUDSMANS 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 July 2015 to September 2015.

### 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 Ombudsman's Casebook is published on a quarterly basis and contains the summaries of all reports issued during the quarter, as well as a selection of summaries relating to quick fixes and voluntary settlements.

#### 4. Current situation / proposal

4.1 The Casebook for the period July 2015 to September 2015 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. Recommendations

8.1 The Committee is recommended to note the report.

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Background Documents None