

BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL
REPORT TO THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE
11 FEBRUARY 2016

REPORT OF THE MONITORING OFFICER

OMBUDSMAN'S CASEBOOK

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To provide Members with a summary of cases that have been undertaken by the Ombudsman's Office.

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 October 2015 to December 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