

**CYNGOR SIR POWYS COUNTY COUNCIL.****Standards Community Sub- Committee  
4<sup>th</sup> April 2012**

**REPORT BY:** Strategic Director – Law and Governance  
**SUBJECT:** Matters appertaining to Standards Issues

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**REPORT FOR:** Decision, Information and Discussion

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**A. Referral of Councillors to Public Services Ombudsman****A1. Town and Community Councillor Referrals**

The Ombudsman has made the following decision whether to investigate that complaint reported to the last meeting of the committee:

3/12/TCC – investigate

Complaint 7/11/TCC is still under investigation

Since the last meeting the Ombudsman has notified the Council of four further complaints and has yet to determine whether he will investigate or not.

Complaint 4/12/TCC

Complaint 5/12/TCC

Complaint 6/12/TCC

Complaint 7/12/TCC

**B. Dispensations****B1. Applications - Town and Community Councillors**

No applications for dispensation have been received.

**C. Town and Community Council Representatives**

One of the tasks to be undertaken following the elections in May will be to appoint 3 Town and Community Councillors – 1 to each of the 3 Standards Community Sub-Committees.

Consideration has been given to One Voice Wales assisting on this occasion. Whilst this remains an option not all Town and Community Councils are members of One Voice Wales and the previous arrangements adopted whereby the County Council undertakes a

nomination and subsequent balloting process appears to have worked reasonably satisfactorily.

Accordingly it is proposed that the process used on the last occasion in 2008 be again undertaken in 2012.

**D. Meeting Dates.**

**D1.** To note dates of future meetings as follows:

4<sup>th</sup> July 2012  
5<sup>th</sup> September 2012  
5 December 2012

All meetings to commence at 10.00am with the option of training available afterwards.

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