

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE STANDARDS COMMUNITY SUB-COMMITTEE,
HELD AT COUNTY HALL, LLANDRINDOD WELLS ON WEDNESDAY 3rd APRIL 2013**

PRESENT: Mrs H. Rhydderch-Roberts (Chair)
Mrs J. Evans, Mrs M. Harris, Mrs S. Jarman, Mr R. Miller, Community Councillors H. Patrick and D. Pugh and County Councillor G. Williams.

Observers: County Councillors Mrs M. Mackenzie, P. Medlicott and Mrs K. Roberts-Jones.

Officers in Attendance: C. Meredith (Strategic Director – Law and Governance), Ms S. Tamboo (Solicitor – Corporate) and Mrs E. Patterson (Scrutiny Officer).

1.	APOLOGIES	STCS5 - 2013
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No apologies for absence were received.

2.	MINUTES	STCS6 - 2013
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The Chair was authorised to sign the minutes of the previous meeting held on 6th February 2013 as a correct record subject to amendment of those present to reflect that County Councillor G. Williams is a Member of the Sub-Committee and County Councillor Mrs K. Roberts-Jones should be recorded as an Observer.

2.	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	STCS7 – 2013
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No declarations of interest were received.

3.	REPORT OF THE STRATEGIC DIRECTOR – LAW AND GOVERNANCE	STCS8 - 2013
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The Sub-Committee received the report of the Strategic Director – Law and Governance. (Copy filed with signed minutes)

A. Referral of Councillors to the Public Services Ombudsman.

A1. Town and Community Councillor Referrals.

The Sub-Committee noted that the following complaints remain under investigation by the Ombudsman:

18/12/TCC – under investigation

01/13/TCC – under investigation

Since the last meeting the Ombudsman had notified the Council of one further case which has come to his attention as a result of an investigation in which he considered a Member of a Town or Community Council had failed, or may have failed to comply with the Members' Code of Conduct.

02/13/TCC – under investigation

B. Dispensations.

No applications for dispensation were received.

C. Meeting Dates.

The following dates for the Sub-Committee were confirmed:

3rd July, 2013

4th September, 2013

4th December, 2013

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

**Mrs H Rhydderch-Roberts
Chair**