

**Flintshire County Council – Decisions taken by the Standards Committee on Monday, 4 September 2023**

Agenda Item No	Topic	Decision
<b>A1</b>	Declarations of Interest (Including Whipping Declarations)	<p>Councillor Antony Wren declared a personal and prejudicial interest on Agenda item 4: Dispensations</p> <p>Councillor Bernie Attridge declared a personal interest on Agenda Item 9 : Overview of Ethical Complaints</p> <p>Councillor Andrew Parkhurst declared a personal and prejudicial interest on Agenda item 9: Overview of Ethical Complaints</p>
<b>A2</b>	Minutes	That the minutes be approved as a correct record.
<b>A3</b>	Dispensations	That the Committee resolved to grant a Dispensation to allow Councillor Owen to speak and write to Officers. When speaking to Officers this must be in the presence of an independent witness, another officer, with minutes taken of that conversation. The Dispensation to last for 12 months.
<b>A4</b>	Reports from Independent Member Visits to Town & Community Councils	That the verbal reports be received and feedback given to the Town and Community Councils.
<b>A5</b>	Results of the Survey on the Production of Councillor Newsletters	<p>(a) That the current protocol prohibiting the use of council IT to produce councillor's newsletters remained in place.</p> <p>(b) That councillors were made aware of the provision that they can produce an annual report that will be published on the council's website.</p>
<b>A6</b>	Agenda items for the next Ethical Liaison Meeting	<p>(a) That the draft agenda for the next Ethical Liaison Meeting be agreed.</p> <p>(b) That the final agenda be agreed by the Chief Officer Governance in consultation with the parties to the meeting.</p>
<b>A7</b>	Public Services Ombudsman for Wales' "My Findings" Publication	That the Committee reviewed the cases summarised in the appendix to this report, and identified any issues or themes which it felt needed to be raised with all councillors.

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<b>A8</b>	Overview of Ethical Complaints	That the Committee note the number and type of complaints
<b>A9</b>	Forward Work Programme	That the Forward Work Programme, as amended, be approved.
<b>A10</b>	Members of the Press and Public in Attendance	There were no members of the press or public in attendance.