

Flintshire County Council – Decisions taken by the Standards Committee on Monday, 2 November 2020

Agenda Item No	Topic	Decision
A1	Attendance and Apologies	<p>Membership: Rob Dewey (Chairman), Jonathan Duggan-Keen, Phillipa Earlam, Councillor Patrick Heesom, Julia Hughes, Councillor Paul Johnson, Ken Molyneux, Mark Morgan and Councillor Arnold Woolley</p> <p>Town and Community Council representatives: Councillor Vivienne Blondek of Buckley Town Council, Phillip Parry - Clerk to Caerwys Town Council, David Jones - Youth representative for Hope Community Council, Councillors Sue Delaney and Andy Trumper of Holywell Town Council, Tracey Brown - Clerk - and Councillors Veronica Gay, Richard Lloyd and Aled Roberts of Saltney Town Council</p> <p>In attendance: Monitoring Officer, Deputy Monitoring officer, Democratic Services Team Leader and Democratic Services Officer</p>
A2	Declarations of Interest (Including Whipping Declarations)	None.
A2	Minutes	That subject to the two amendments, the minutes be approved as a correct record.
A3	Dispensations	None.
A4	Items raised by Town and Community Councils	None were received.
A5	Directions from the President of the Adjudication Panel for Wales	That the Committee welcomes the practice directions and agrees to consider applying similar principles (as appropriate) where required to any hearing before the Committee.
A6	Overview of Ethical Complaints	That the number and type of complaints be noted.

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A7	Public Services Ombudsman for Wales (PSOW) Casebook Issue 23 (October 2019 – December 2019) and the Annual Letter from the PSOW	<p>(a) That having reviewed the cases summarised in Issue 23 of the Casebook, the Committee is satisfied that no action needs to be taken at Flintshire County Council to avoid similar complaints; and</p> <p>(b) That having had regard to the PSOW's annual letter and having already considered and acted upon the outcome of the case referred to the APW, and having noted that the other complaints submitted during 2019/20 were not investigated by the Ombudsman, the Committee concludes that no action is needed.</p>
A8	Forward Work Programme	That the Forward Work Programme be noted.