

STANDARDS COMMITTEE (SPECIAL)

(Civic Centre, Port Talbot)

Members Present:

13th December, 2010

Chairman: Mr.G.T.Pullen

Vice Chairman: Mrs.L.J.Rees

Independent Member: Mrs.J.E.Howells

NPTCBC Member: Councillor Mrs L.H.James and P.D.Richards

**Community Committee
Member:** Councillor M.Evans

Officers in Attendance: B.Thorne and Miss G.Cirillo

1. ACCESS TO MEETINGS

RESOLVED: that pursuant to Section 100A(4) and (5) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded for the following items of business which involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 12 and 13 of Part 4 of Schedule 12A to the above Act.

Private Report of the Deputy Monitoring Officer

2. REFERRAL FROM THE OMBUDSMAN

The Committee considered the above private circulated report which involved a complaint against three Community Councillors in respect of a possible breach of the Code of Conduct.

RESOLVED: (a) that the Committee is of the opinion that there is an allegation to be investigated in respect of the above-mentioned case, as set out in the private circulated report, and that the

Complaints Process should proceed to a Stage Two Hearing, to be held on the 25th February 2011;

- (b) that the Ombudsman's Representative be invited to attend the above Hearing.

CHAIRMAN