

**SUMMARY OF REGULATORY DECISIONS
(For Information Only)**

Standards Committee

Monday, 11 March 2024

1. The summary attached contains the decision(s) made by the above Committee.
2. There is no call-in on these decision(s). They are produced to inform Members of decisions made.
3. The decision(s) are for immediate implementation.
4. The decision(s) summary is available website.

**K.Jones
Chief Executive**

**Civic Centre
Port Talbot**

Monday, 11 March 2024

Members Present

Chairperson: **Councillor T.Ward**

Councillors: W.Carpenter and S.Thomas

Co-opted Members: A.Davies and D.Lewis

**Community Council
Member:** C.Edwards

Apologies: L.Fleet

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PART 1

2. Declarations of Interest	There were no declarations received.
3. Minutes of Previous Meeting	The minutes of the previous meeting held on 10 October 2023, were received as an accurate record.
4. Whistleblowing Arrangements	That the report be noted.
5. Member Officer Protocol - Employee Code of Conduct	That the report be noted.
6. To Consider the Process the Public Service Ombudsman for Wales Adopt in Respect of Code of Conduct Complaints	That the report be noted.
7. Observation of Meetings	That the report be noted.
8. County Borough Council - Grant of Dispensation under S81(4) of the Local Government Act 2000	Resolved: That the Recommendations set out in paragraphs 20, 25 and 29 be granted by the Standards Committee.
9. Town/Community Council - Grant of Dispensation under S81(4) of the Local Government Act 2000	Resolved: That a dispensation be granted to Community Councillors Colin Morgan, Bethany Morgan, Sylvia John and Barry Kaines in respect of Liberty Hall, Briton Ferry when such matters are discussed at Briton Ferry Town Council and that the application for dispensation runs to the Standards Committee which follows the Annual Meeting 2027.

10. Independent Review Consultation Responses	That the report be noted.
11. Standards Committees Forum - Wales	That the report be noted.
12. Forward Work Programme	That the Forward Work Programme be noted.
13. Urgent Items	No urgent items were received.
14. Part 2	
15. Referral from the Ombudsman (Exempt under Paragraph 18c)	That the member be given the opportunity to make representations to the Committee, either orally or in writing, in respect of the findings of the investigation. Delegated authority be granted to the Monitoring Officer, in consultation with the Chair of the Standards Committee to agree a timetable for a hearing to be convened in accordance with the Adopted Procedures: Code of Conduct Hearings.