

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

Standards Committee

Monday, 14 October 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 on the website.

**K.Jones
Chief Executive**

**Civic Centre
Port Talbot**

14 October 2024

Members Present

Chairperson: Louise Fleet

**Vice
Chairperson:** Tom Ward

**Co-opted
Members:** Alison Davies and Duncan Lewis

Councillors: Wayne Carpenter and Sarah Thomas

**Town/Community
Council Member:** Councillor Carolyn Edwards

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PART 1

4. Meeting with Group Leaders	Members met with political group leaders to discuss the relationship with the Standards Committee and noted what steps were in place to assist them in discharging their duties.
5. Review of Member Officer Protocol	That the updated Member Officer Protocol, attached at Appendix 1 to the circulated report, be commended to Full Council for approval.
6. Local Resolution Procedure Update	That the amendments to the Local Resolution Procedure, which are shown underlined within Appendix 1 to the circulated report, be agreed.
7. Standards Committees Forum - Wales	That the information about the fourth meeting of the national Standards Committees Forum – Wales, as detailed within the circulated report and Appendix, be noted.
8. Public Service Ombudsman for Wales Annual Report 2023/2024	That the content of the Public Service Ombudsman Annual Report for Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council for 2023/2024, detailed at Appendix 1 to the circulated report, be noted, as well as the steps that officers will continue to embark on as part of general improvement work.

9. Attendance at NPT Council and Town/Community Council Meetings	That the draft feedback form, in respect of the observation of Neath Port Talbot Council meetings and Town and Community Council meetings, by Members of the Standards Cttee, be approved for usage (as detailed at Appendix 1 to the circulated report), and the timetable of meetings that take place be noted.
10. Forward Work Programme	That the Forward Work Programme be noted.