

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

Standards Committee

Monday, 9 September 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**

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## Members Present

**Chairperson:**                    **L.Fleet**

Independent                    A.Davies  
Members:

NPTCBC Members:            Councillors W.Carpenter and S.Thomas

Community Committee      Councillor C.Edwards  
Members:

Officers In Attendance:    C.Griffiths and N.Jones

Apologies:                    D.Lewis and T.Ward

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**PART 1**

4. Internal Audit in respect of Members Ethics	That the Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council Internal Audit Report, be noted.
5. Referral from the Ombudsman	That the Decision Notice in respect of the investigation into the conduct of Councillor Dean Lewis, County Borough Councillor representing the Resolven and Tonna ward of Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council, be noted.
6. Planning Protocol for Elected Members	That the content of the Neath Port Talbot Council Planning Protocol for elected Members, be noted.
7. Neath Port Talbot Council Whistleblowing Policy	That the contents of the Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council Whistleblowing Policy, be noted.
8. Recent Decision of the Adjudication Panel for Wales and Public Service Ombudsman for Wales relating to Members Code of Conduct Breaches	That the report be noted.
9. South West Wales Corporate Joint Committee	That the delegation of the Standards Committee function of the South West Wales Corporate Joint Committee to Neath Port Talbot Council Standards Committee, and the work programme to date, be noted.
10. Town and Community Council Code of Conduct Matters	That the findings from the survey undertaken of Town and Community

	Councils, be noted.
11. Forward Work Programme	That the Standards Committee forward work programme, be noted.
12. Urgent Items	There were none.