

# STANDARDS COMMITTEE

(Committee Rooms A/B - Neath Civic Centre)

**Members Present:**

**16 May 2019**

**Chairperson:** C.L.Jones

**Vice Chairperson:** B.Richards

**Independent Members:** L.Fleet

**NPTCBC Members:** **Councillors** A.L.Thomas

**Officers In Attendance:** C.Griffiths and T.Davies

**Apologies:** **Councillors** T.Ward, Councillor S.E.Freeguard and A.Carter

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## 1. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

**RESOLVED:** That the Minutes of the previous meeting held on the 10 April, 2019 be confirmed as a true and accurate record of proceedings.

## 2. **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 item of business which involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 18c of Part 4 of Schedule 12A to the above Act.

3. **REFERRAL FROM THE OMBUDSMAN**

Members discussed the private, circulated report as well as additional training for Clerks to Community and Town Councils.

**RESOLVED:** That Councillor P.M. failed to comply with Paragraphs 4(b) (failing to show respect and consideration for others), 4(c) (using bullying or harassing behaviour) and 6(1)(a) (in an official capacity or otherwise, bringing the office of member or the authority into disrepute) of the Authority's Code of Conduct and should be censured.

**CHAIRPERSON**