



Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol
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County Borough Council

MINUTES OF MEETING

STANDARDS MEETING

FRIDAY, 24TH JANUARY, 2020

PRESENT: J Morgan (In the Chair)
I Cathrew (Vice Chair)

Councillors:
G Richards and C Tovey

Independent Members:
D McCarthy, A L Morgan and M Veale

Community Council Representative:
(none)

Officers:
S Jones (Senior Solicitor)

K Reddy (Democratic Services Officer)

ITEM NO.	AGENDA MATTER	DECISION
643	Apologies for absence	Apologies for absence received from Councillor Julian Amos and Helen Thomas (Bedlinog Community Council Representative).
644	Declarations of Interest	No declarations of interest were made.

CLOSED SESSION

Exempt

Resolved that:

The public be excluded from the Meeting on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 12 and 13 under Part 4 of Schedule 12A Section 100 (A) (4) of the Local Government Act 1972

645	Standards Committee Hearing	<p>In attendance: The complainant The respondent The respondent's supporter</p> <p>The Chair welcomed the complainant and respondent to the meeting.</p> <p>Simon Jones, the Council's Senior Solicitor, referred members to the complaint before them today and advised that this complaint will be dealt with as a local resolution in accordance with the Local Dispute Policy and Procedures.</p> <p>He took members through Stage 3 of the procedures of the Local Dispute Policy together with the statements received from the complainant and respondent.</p> <p>The complainant and respondent then addressed the Committee on their statements and were given the opportunity to question each other.</p> <p>The Committee members questioned both the complainant and respondent and clarified details outlined in their statements.</p> <p>The complainant and respondent then left the meeting.</p> <p>Following consideration of the evidence and statements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The members agreed the appropriate decision which would be conveyed to both the complainant and respondent separately after the meeting had closed. • An information report be scheduled for Full Council for the 26th February 2020 outlining details and the outcome of this Standards Committee's decision.
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RE-OPENED SESSION

646	Confirmation of date of next meeting	It was agreed that the date of the next scheduled meeting will be Friday, 27 th March 2020 at 2.00 pm.
647	Any other item deemed urgent by the Chair	The Chair advised that there was no business deemed urgent.