

CYNGOR SIR CEREDIGION COUNTY COUNCIL

Report to: Ethics and Standards Committee

Date of meeting: 6 March 2024

Title: Update on Adjudication Panel for Wales matters

Purpose of the report: To update the Committee on Adjudication Panel for Wales matters

Background

The Adjudication Panel for Wales (APW) is an independent tribunal that has been set up to determine alleged breaches against an authority's statutory Code of Conduct by elected and co-opted members of Welsh County, County Borough and Community Councils, Fire and National Park Authorities.

Since Committee's last meeting on 15/11/23 the following Items have been issued by the APW:

References from the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales: none

Appeals against Standards Committee decisions: 1

Councillor David Metcalfe

Relevant Authority: Cefn Community Council

(principal authority - Wrexham County Borough Council

Notice of Decision: [apw-appeal-decision-david-metcalfe.pdf \(gov.wales\)](#)

Conclusion: "An Appeal Tribunal will not be convened by the President of the Adjudication Panel for Wales. The Monitoring Officer will be notified to enable the period of suspension to commence."

Wrexham Borough Council Standards Committee 16/1/24:

[Standards Hearing into the conduct of Community Councillor David Metcalfe of Cefn Community Council \(wrexham.gov.uk\)](#)

Wellbeing of Future Generations:

Has an Integrated Impact Assessment been completed? If, not, please state why.

No

Summary of Integrated Impact Assessment:

Long term: N/A

Collaboration: N/A

Involvement: N/A

Prevention: N/A

Integration: N/A

Recommendation(s):

To note the contents of the report.

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Acronyms: