

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT COUNCIL OFFICES, TREDOMEN ON WEDNESDAY, 14TH JUNE 2006 AT 5.00 PM

PRESENT:

M.G. Warrender - Chairman K.C. Mock - Vice-Chairman

Councillors:

Councillor A.J. Pritchard, Community Councillor C. Roberts, Mr. L.G. Davies and Mrs. E.J. Rowlands

Together with:

D. Perkins (Head of Legal Services), Development Control Manager (T. Stephens), J.A. Fairfax (Members Services Manager).

APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor L.R. Rees and Mr. D.R.G. Parry.

1. MINUTES

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 8th May 2006 (minute nos. 1-6, page nos. 1-2) were approved and signed as a correct record.

2. REPORT FROM PUBLIC SERVICES OMBUDSMAN FOR WALES

Consideration was given to the report of the Monitoring Officer and following detailed discussion it was recommended that: -

- (i) the Ombudsman's report and officer's comments be noted;
- (ii) the Committee recommends to the Cabinet: -
 - (a) the Ombudsman's report be accepted;
 - (b) the changes to practice and procedure already made will address the concern's expressed by the Ombudsman and no further changes are required;
 - (c) the Council confirms to the complainant the arrangements made under the terms of the Section 106 Agreement;

(d) the Council apologises to the complainant for the shortcomings in the initial planning process and offer him a payment of £1,000 in recognition of the worry caused to him about the future viability of his business and the time and trouble involved in making the complaint.

The meeting closed at 5.45 p.m.