

CAERPHILLY COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

NOTICE OF THE DECISIONS FROM THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY 19TH JANUARY 2024 AT 10.00AM

PRESENT:

Councillors: P. Cook and J. Taylor

Standards Committee Lay Members: Mr P. Brunt, Mr J. Card, Mrs L.M. Davies, L. Jay and V. Yadh

Community Councillor: A. Gray.

Officers: R. Tranter (Head of Legal Services and Monitoring Officer), L. Lane (Head of Democratic Services and Deputy Monitoring Officer), E. Sullivan (Senior Committee Services Officer).

APOLOGIES:

Councillor D. Price (Councillor P. Cook attending as substitute)

The decisions and declarations of interest are set out below. For further details please refer to the relevant report.

ITEM	SUBJECT	DECISION	VOTE
2.	Declarations of Interest.	There were no declarations of interest received.	No vote required.
3.	Minutes of the Standards Committee held on 23 rd November 2023.	Approved as a correct record.	Unanimously.
4.	Public Interest Test.	Members considered the Public Interest Tests and concluded that on balance the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighed the public interest in disclosing the information and it was: - RESOLVED that in accordance with Section 100(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 the public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting because of the likely disclosure to them of exempt information as defined in paragraph 12 and 18C of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.	Unanimously.
5.	Referral of an Investigation Report by the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales.	Having fully considered the Officers report and the report of the Ombudsman for Wales the Standards Committee: - RESOLVED that there is a case to answer, and a further meeting be convened to which the Member who is the subject of the	Unanimously

		investigation and the Ombudsman's representative will be invited to attend.	
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