



Report of the Monitoring Officer

Special Standards Committee – 12 November 2019

Breach of Code of Conduct - Complaints made to the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales (PSOW).

The Committee is advised of the following decisions by the PSOW in relation to allegations that Local Authority and Community and Town Councillors have breached the Code of Conduct.

Name of Council / Councillor	Name of Complainant	Ombudsman Reference	Complaint Date	Result of Investigation and date or the current situation
Gorseinon Town Council	Member of the Public	201900554	End of Jan 2019 & 1 Feb 2019	Original complaint letter received 25 April 2019. Update letter received 29 May 2019 - PSOW not investigating
Pennard Community Council	Another Councillor	201902355	February 2019	Original complaint letter received 26 July 2019. Update letter received 5 September 2019 – PSOW not investigating.
Swansea Council	Member of the Public	201902710	22 July 2019	Original complaint letter received 8 August 2019. Update letter received 16 August 2019 – PSOW not investigating.
Swansea Council	Councillor Self-Referral	201903650	6 May 2019	Self Referral to PSOW. Letter received 18 October 2019 – PSOW Investigating