



## Report of the Monitoring Officer

Special Standards Committee – 4 December 2020

### 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	Result of Investigation and date or the current situation
Mumbles Community Council	Councillor Self-Referral	201904835	21 November 2019 – PSOW not investigating.
Mumbles Community Council	Councillor Self-Referral	201904820	13 November 2020 – PSOW investigated – no further action. Training on Standing Orders & Financial regulations and Members obligations under the Code of Conduct be provided to the Council.
Mumbles Community Council	Councillor	201905390	21 January 2020 – PSOW investigating
Mumbles Community Council	Councillor	201905393	21 January 2020 - PSOW not investigating
Mumbles Community Council	Councillor	201905649	5 February 2020 – PSOW not investigating
Swansea Council	Councillor	201905650	5 February 2020 – PSOW not investigating
Mumbles Community Council	Councillor	201905651	5 February 2020 – PSOW not investigating
Swansea Council	Public	201906351	9 March 2020 – PSOW not investigating
Swansea Council	Public	201906691	14 April 2020 – PSOW not investigating
Swansea Council	Public	201907200	06 April 2020 – PSOW not investigating
Mumbles Community Council	Public	201907408	18 May 2020 – PSOW not investigating

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Swansea Council	Public	202000146	11 May 2020 – PSOW not investigating
Swansea Council	Self-Referral	202000291	08 June 2020 – PSOW not investigating
Swansea Council	Self-Referral	20190365	15 July 2020 – PSOW decision – no further action – not in public interest
Swansea Council	Public	202000771	20 July 2020 – PSOW not investigating
Swansea Council	Public	202001265	10 August 2020 – PSOW not investigating
Swansea Council	Public	202001343	28 August 2020 – PSOW not investigating
Swansea Council	Public	202001437	02 September 2020 – PSOW not investigating
Swansea Council	Public	202001452	02 September 2020 – PSOW not investigating
Swansea Council	Public	202001436	02 September 2020 – PSOW not investigating
Swansea Council	Public	202001445	02 September 2020 – PSOW not investigating
Swansea Council	Public	202001442	02 September 2020 – PSOW not investigating
Swansea Council	Public	202001439	02 September 2020 – PSOW not investigating
Swansea Council	Public	202001691	14 August 2020 – PSOW not investigating
Swansea Council	Public	202001736	08 September 2020 – PSOW not investigating
Swansea Council	Public	202002156	02 October 2020 – PSOW not investigating
Swansea Council	Public	202003024	Original complaint letter from PSOW received 06 October 2020 – decision outstanding