



Appendix 2

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Dear Ms Meredith

**Code of Conduct complaint made against Councillor Ian Gorn Scott of Mumbles Community Council by Councillor Carrie Townsend-Jones**

I attach a copy of my report on an investigation under the Local Government Act 2000 into a complaint made by Councillor Carrie Townsend-Jones that Councillor Scott of Mumbles Community Council breached the Council's Code of Conduct.

In accordance with the Ombudsman's move to a paperlight office this communication is only being sent to you electronically.

My finding under s69 of the Local Government Act 2000 is that the matters which were the subject of the investigation should be referred to you, as Monitoring Officer for consideration by the Council's Standards Committee.

A Copy of the report has been issued to Councillor Scott. Copies of the Summary have been issued to the complainant and to the Clerk to Mumbles Community Council.

The regulations relating to the publication of Ombudsman's report can be found in The Local Government (standards Committees, Investigations, Dispensations and Referral) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2016 No.85 (which amended the Standards Committees (Wales) Regulations 2001 No.2283.

I also attach an unused evidence schedule. The unused evidence schedule has been prepared following consideration of the Adjudication Panel for Wales guidance on disclosure. We are currently taking the same approach as we will be in future cases with the APW. Please let my Investigator know if you have any queries. Otherwise, I await details of the Committee's hearing from you in due course.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nick Bennett', with a large, sweeping flourish above the name.

**Nick Bennett**  
Ombudsman

Enc: Final Report  
Appendices  
Unused Evidence Schedule