

## Report of the Head of Democratic Services

Standards Committee – 3 June 2016

### PUBLIC SERVICES OMBUDSMAN FOR WALES CODE OF CONDUCT CASEBOOK

<b>Purpose:</b>	To update the Standards Committee of recent publications of the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales Code of Conduct Casebook.
<b>Policy Framework:</b>	None.
<b>Reason for Decision:</b>	For Information Only.
<b>Consultation:</b>	Access to Services, Finance, Legal.
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#### 1. Introduction

- 1.1 The Code of Conduct Casebook is published twice a year by the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales and contains the summaries of all reports issued under section 69(4) of the Local Government Act 2000.

#### 2. Equality and Engagement Implications

- 2.1 An Equality Impact Assessment (EIA) screening process took place prior to the consultation period. The outcome indicated that it was low priority and a full report was not required.

#### 3. Financial Implications

- 3.1 There are no financial implications.

#### 4. Legal Implications

- 4.1 There are no legal implications.

**Background Papers:** None.

#### **Appendices:**

- Appendix 1 - Code of Conduct Casebook Issue 6 - October 2015.  
Appendix 2 - Code of Conduct Casebook Issue 7 - January 2016.