

Report of the Monitoring Officer

Standards Committee - 12 January 2018

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. This information has previously been reported but has been backdated to 4 May 2017 in order to provide additional information requested by the Committee.

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	201700763	8 May 2017	12 May 2017 - Ombudsman not investigating. An investigation would not be in the public interest.
Gorseinon Town Council	Member of the Public	201701416	18 May 2017	16 June 2017 Ombudsman not investigating.
Mumbles Community Council	Member of the Public	201701996	16 May 2017 & 23 May 2017	Ombudsman not Investigating.
Mumbles Community Council	Member of the Public	201702134	16 May 2017 & 23 May 2017	Ombudsman not Investigating. An investigation would not be in the public interest.

Mumbles Community Council	Member of the Public	201702129	16 May 2017	Ombudsman not Investigating – insufficient evidence to support allegation.
Swansea Council	Member of the Public	201702729-31	19 July 2017	Ombudsman not Investigating.