

Y PWYLLGOR SAFONAU
14/09/20

PENDERFYNIADAU'R PANEL DYFARNU

Yr argymhellion / penderfyniadau allweddol sydd eu hangen:
Ystyried yr adroddiad

Y rhesymau:
Mae cynnwys yr adroddiad hwn yn rhan o faes gorchwyl y Pwyllgor.

Argymhellion / Sylwadau'r Pwyllgor Craffu:
Amherthnasol

Angen i'r Bwrdd Gweithredol wneud penderfyniad NAC OES
Angen i'r Cyngor wneud penderfyniad NAC OES

YR AELOD O'R BWRDD GWEITHREDOL SY'N GYFRIFOL AM Y PORTFFOLIO:- Y
Cynghorydd E Dole (Arweinydd)

Y Gyfarwyddiaeth

Y Prif Weithredwr

Enw Pennaeth y Gwasanaeth:

Linda Rees-Jones

Awdur yr Adroddiad:

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
STANDARDS COMMITTEE
14/09/20**

ADJUDICATION PANEL DECISIONS

The Adjudication Panel for Wales determines the most serious of Code of Conduct cases following referral by the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales, as well as dealing with appeals against decisions by local Standards Committees.

The Panel has recently published two decisions following hearings in November 2019 and January 2020.

The cases are;

1. Councillor Roderick – Powys County Council and Brecon Beacons National Park Authority

Councillor Roderick was found to have failed to have shown consideration and respect to a female councillor and brought his office into disrepute and also to attempted to used his position improperly to confer an advantage to himself or a disadvantage to another. Councillor Roderick was suspended from both authorities for 4 months.

2. Councillor Shotton – Flintshire County Council

Councillor Shotton was found to have used his position improperly to confer an advantage to another person and to have brought his authority into disrepute by encouraging that person (an employee of the council) to behave inappropriately during office hours. Councillor Shotton was suspended from office for 3 months.

Copies of both decisions are attached to this report

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED ?

YES

IMPLICATIONS

I confirm that other than those implications which have been agreed with the appropriate Directors / Heads of Service and are referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report :

Signed: Linda Rees Jones

Head of Administration and Law

Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Staffing Implications	Physical Assets
NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE

CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below

Signed: **Linda Rees Jones**

Head of Administration and Law

(Please specify the outcomes of consultations undertaken where they arise against the following headings)

1. Scrutiny Committee

Not applicable

2. Local Member(s)

Not applicable

3. Community / Town Council

Not applicable

4. Relevant Partners

Not applicable

5. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations

Not applicable

Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information

List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:

THESE ARE DETAILED BELOW

Title of Document	File Ref No.	Locations that the papers are available for public inspection
Legal file	DPSC-182	Legal Services, County Hall