

Y PWYLLGOR SAFONAU
13/06/2022

PENDERFYNIAD Y PANEL DYFARNU
Y CYNGHORYDD J BISHOP

Yr argymhellion / penderfyniadau allweddol sydd eu hangen:

Nodi penderfyniad y Panel Dyfarnu a nodi unrhyw bwyntiau dysgu perthnasol

Y Rhesymau:

Mae penderfyniadau'r Panel Dyfarnu yn darparu canllawiau defnyddiol ar weithredu'r côd ymddygiad a chynnal gwrandawiadau disgyblu.

Angen ymgynghori â'r Pwyllgor Craffu perthnasol AMHERTHNASOL

Angen i'r Cabinet wneud penderfyniad AMHERTHNASOL

Angen i'r Cyngor wneud penderfyniad AMHERTHNASOL

YR AELOD CABINET SY'N GYFRIFOL AM Y PORTFFOLIO:- Y Cyng. Linda Evans

Y Gyfarwyddiaeth:

Enw Pennaeth y Gwasanaeth:

Linda Rees-Jones

Awdur yr Adroddiad:
Robert Edgecombe

Swyddi:

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY STANDARDS COMMITTEE 13/06/2022

ADJUDICATION PANEL DECISION – CLLR J BISHOP

The Adjudication Panel for Wales (APW) deals with the more serious code of conduct breach cases referred directly to it by the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales (PSOW) and any appeals made from decisions by local Standards Committees.

In February 2022 the APW considered the case of Councillor Jonathan Bishop of Taff's Well and Nantgarw Community Council. Councillor Bishop was accused of breaching the code in the following ways;

- Using inappropriate language in email correspondence to or regarding a council officer and a fellow councillor
- Submitted false or misleading expenses claims
- Submitted a letter during the proceedings which purported to have come from a third party but had in fact been written by Councillor Bishop himself.

The Panel found all the allegations proven. Having regard to the seriousness of the breaches and the mitigation put forward by Councillor Bishop, the Panel concluded that he should be disqualified from office for 12 months.

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: *LRJones*

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: *LRJones*

Head of Administration and Law

1. **Scrutiny Committee** – not applicable
2. **Local Member(s)** - not applicable
3. **Community / Town Council** - it is suggested that such consultation take place
4. **Relevant Partners** - not applicable
5. **Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations** - not applicable

**CABINET PORTFOLIO HOLDER(S)
AWARE/CONSULTED**

NO

Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:

Title of Document	File Ref No.	Locations that the papers are available for public inspection
Legal Services file	DPSC-197	County Hall, Carmarthen