

Hi all,

Following observation visits by Independent Members, during the year, a lessons learnt report will be taken to Standards Committee in the New Year.

No doubt also you and your Members are aware of the Ombudsman's Code of Conduct guidance, however as some issues that were raised during the observations related to declarations of interest I thought it may assist your Members to be reminded of the Ombudsman's guidance, link below, for Members information.

<https://www.ombudsman.wales/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Code-of-Conduct-Guidance-Community-Councils.pdf>

Kind regards all and if I don't write again or speak with any of you until the New Year, have a wonderful Christmas.