

Committee :	Standards Committee
Date :	5 July 2010
Title :	Allegations made against councillors
Author :	Monitoring Officer
Action :	For information

Background

1. The purpose of this report is to inform members of developments, since my previous report, regarding allegations against councillors.

Decisions

2. **Case 200901335 (Gwynedd Council)** – A complaint that a councillor should have declared an interest when a matter was discussed at committee because a person involved was a member of the same chapel. The Ombudsman decided not to investigate because in his view the connection was not close enough to be a '*close personal association*' under the code. Consequently there had been no need for him to declare an interest.

Outstanding Allegations

3. We are aware of 5 cases that are currently open:

- **200802179** investigation proceeding
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- **200900808** referred to the Adjudication Panel for Wales
- **200901550** investigation proceeding
- **2402/200901904** investigation proceeding

Recommendation

4. The Committee is asked to note this report for information.