

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Standards Committee</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>14 February 2022</b>
<b>Title</b>	<b>Report on the outcome of the investigation of a complaint against Councillor Michael Stevens of Tywyn Town Council</b>
<b>Author</b>	<b>Propriety and Elections Manager</b>
<b>Action</b>	<b>To approve the report on the outcome of the investigation</b>

## **Background**

1. Under the provisions of the Local Government Investigations (Functions of Monitoring Officers and Standards Committees) (Wales) Regulations 2001 (as amended) ("the Regulations"), the Committee is required to produce a report on the outcome of the above investigation .

2. This must be done either

(i) after the expiry of the time allowed for lodging an appeal,  
(ii) upon receipt of notice of the conclusion of any appeal, or  
(iii) following a further determination by the Standards Committee where an appeals tribunal has referred the matter back to the Committee,  
whichever occurs last

3. Confirmation was received from the President of the Adjudication Panel for Wales on 24 January 2022 that Cllr. Stevens had submitted an application for leave to appeal against the decision of the Standards Committee, but that she had refused that request on the basis that there was no reasonable prospect that any of the grounds put forward would succeed.

## **Recommendation**

4. The Committee is therefore asked to approve the attached report for submission to the Monitoring Officer, Public Services Ombudsman for Wales, Cllr. Stevens and the complainant in accordance with the requirements of the Regulations