

Committee:	The Standards Committee
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Title:	Allegations against members
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Purpose:	For information

1. Background

The purpose of this report is to inform the Committee of the Ombudsman's decisions on formal complaints against members.

2. Decisions

We have received one decision from the Ombudsman since the last report. A copy of the decision notice is attached as an **Appendix**.

3. Analysis of the Complaints

Below is an analysis of this year's complaints (2022/23) where a decision has been received:

Member who is subject of the complaint	
Member of community council	3
Member of Gwynedd Council	1
Member of Gwynedd Council and community council	
Nature of the complainant	
Councillor	1
Member of the public	2
Officer	1
Nature of the allegation	
General conduct	4
Declaration of Interest	
Conduct & Declaration of Interest	
Outcome	
No Investigation	2
Investigation – No evidence of breaching the Code of Conduct	1
Investigation - No further steps required	
Investigation discontinued	1
Investigation – Referral to Standards Committee	1
Investigation – Referral to Adjudication Panel for Wales	

4. Open Cases

4.1 The situation in relation to other cases is as follows:

- **Ombudsman considering whether to investigate** **0**
- **Ombudsman investigating** **3**
- **Referred to Standards Committee** **1**
- **Referred to Adjudication Panel for Wales** **0**

5. Recommendation

5.1 The Committee is asked to note the information.