

Gwynedd Council Standards Committee

Report on the outcome of a complaint made against Councillor Louise Hughes, Cyngor Gwynedd

- 1 This report is produced in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Investigations (Functions of Monitoring Officers and Standards Committees) (Wales) Regulations 2001 (as amended) (“the Regulations”).

2. Following an investigation by the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales into a complaint against Cllr. Hughes, the matter was referred to the Standards Committee for consideration. The Committee’s decision and the reasons for coming to that decision are set out in full in the **Notification of Decision** attached as an **Appendix** to this report.

3. In accordance with the Regulations, copies of this report will be sent to:
 - The Public Services Ombudsman for Wales
 - Gwynedd Council’s Monitoring Officer
 - Cllr Hughes
 - The person who made the allegation

4. Following receipt of this report, the Monitoring Officer must:
 - publish the report on the relevant authority’s website and make copies available for inspection without charge at all reasonable hours at one or more of the authority’s offices, where any person shall be entitled to take copies of, or extracts from the report.
 - supply a copy of the report to any person on request
 - not later than 7 days after the report is received give public notice, by advertisement in newspapers circulating in the area and such other ways as appear to him or her to be appropriate that copies of the report will be available as provided for above