

<b>Committee:</b>	<b>The Standards Committee</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>26 June 2023</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Allegations against members</b>
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<b>Purpose:</b>	<b>For information</b>

## 1. Background

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

## 2. Decisions

2.1 No decisions have been received from the Ombudsman since the last report.

2.2 The Standards Committee decided on one complaint referred to it since the last report. A separate report on the outcome of that complaint is before the Committee today.

## 3. Analysis of the Complaints

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

<b>Member who is subject of the complaint</b>	
Member of community council	3
Member of Gwynedd Council	1
Member of Gwynedd Council and community council	
<b>Nature of the complainant</b>	
Councillor	1
Member of the public	2
Officer	1
<b>Nature of the allegation</b>	
General conduct	4
Declaration of Interest	
Conduct & Declaration of Interest	
<b>Outcome</b>	
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** 0
- **Referred to Adjudication Panel for Wales** 0

#### **5. Recommendation**

5.1 The Committee is asked to note the information.