

<b>MEETING:</b>	<b>Standards Committee</b>
<b>DATE:</b>	<b>11 July 2011</b>
<b>TITLE:</b>	<b>Letter from the Chair of the Powys Standards Committee</b>
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	<b>Monitoring Officer</b>
<b>ACTION:</b>	<b>To consider the matters raised in the letter</b>

### **Background**

1. Attached is a letter from the Chair of the Powys Standards Committee, which in turn encloses a copy of a letter sent to members of the Assembly. The letter expresses concern that the Ombudsman does not refer matters to the Standards Committee where he believes there has been a breach of the code, but that a committee would not impose a sanction.
2. The Powys Standards Committee has asked for the views of other standards committees in Wales on the issue.

### **Recommendation**

3. the Committee is asked to consider the matters raised in the attached letter from the Chair of Powys Standards Committee.