

<b>Committee:</b>	<b>THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE</b>
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<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

We have not received any decisions from the Ombudsman since the last report. We are aware that he is currently investigating one complaint and considering whether to investigate another.

## 3. Analysis of the Complaints

Below is an analysis of this year's complaints (2019/20) where a decision has been:

<b>Member who is subject of the complaint</b>	
Member of community council	1
Member of Gwynedd Council	0
Member of Gwynedd Council and community council	0
<b>Nature of the complainant</b>	
Councillor	1
Member of the public	0
Officer	0
<b>Nature of the allegation</b>	
Overall conduct	1
Declaration of Interest	0
Overall conduct & Declaration of Interest	0
<b>Outcome</b>	
No Investigation	1
Investigation – No evidence of breaching the Code of Conduct	0
Investigation – Evidence of breaching the code but no further steps required	0
Investigation - referral to the Standards Committee	0
Investigation - Referral to the Adjudication Panel for Wales	0

#### 4. Open Cases

The situation in relation to other cases is as follows:

- Ombudsman considering an investigation 1
- Ombudsman investigating 1

## 5. Recommendation

The Committee is asked to note the information.