

REPORT OF MONITORING OFFICER

SUBJECT: THE ADJUDICATION PANEL FOR WALES ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE 2016 – 2017.

There is no 2018 report as yet and, at the time of writing, no tribunals appear to be pending.

The Panel considered four matters in 2016 and 2017 – two referrals from the Public Service Ombudsman for Wales and two appeals against the determination of Standard Committees. Of local interest, one of the appeals concerned Manorbier Community Council, in relation to a failure to declare a prejudicial interest and participation in a planning application meeting which resulted in a suspension of 2 months. An appeal was made but the Adjudication Panel unanimously found a prejudicial interest and increased the suspension to three months.

A copy of the Adjudication Panel Annual Report will be available at the meeting but details can be seen on the Adjudication Panel for Wales website in advance <http://gov.wales/docs/apw/publications/180213-apw-annual-report-2016-2017-en.pdf>

RECOMMENDATION:

That Members note this report.