

Vale of Glamorgan Council

Pursuant to the Local Government Investigations (Functions of Monitoring Officers and Standards Committees) (Wales) Regulations 2001 as amended (“the Regulations”)

The Standards Committee of the Vale of Glamorgan Council on 26th October 2020 considered three allegations that Community Councillor R Thomas had failed to comply with the Sully and Lavernock Community Council’s Code of Conduct for Members.

Pursuant to regulation 9(1) of the Regulations, the members of the Council’s Standards Committee determined that the Member had failed to comply with the code of conduct and should be censured in respect of each of the following allegations: -

- (1) T H A T, arising from the decision of the Standards Committee, and contrary to Paragraph 11(1) and 14(1)(a)(i) of the Sully and Lavernock Community Council’s Members’ Code of Conduct, Community Councillor R Thomas at a meeting of the Sully and Lavernock Community Council on the 27th September 2017 failed to declare a personal and prejudicial interest, and that Community Councillor Thomas should be censured;
- (2) T H A T, arising from the decision of the Standards Committee, and contrary to Paragraph 4(b) of the Sully and Lavernock’s Community Council’s Members’ Code of Conduct that inappropriate comments were made to an individual and that Councillor R Thomas should be censured;
- (3) T H A T, arising from the decision of the Standards Committee, and contrary to Paragraph 5(a) of the Sully and Lavernock Community Council’s Members’ Code of Conduct Cllr R Thomas disclosed confidential information during conversations as referred to in a statement presented to the Committee and that Councillor R Thomas should be censured.

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