

REPORT OF MONITORING OFFICER

SUBJECT: ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MONITORING OFFICER FOR 2017/18.

I commenced work on the 21st of May 2018. Since this time there has been no request or requirement for the MO to undertake any reports, no referrals from the PSOW, and no referrals for investigation of any Code of Conduct issues for members. From my enquiries there have been no referrals or investigations either, prior to my appointment, and within the period of this report.

Dispensations.

At the Standards Committee held on the 15th of May 2018 dispensations to participate in the Development Management Committee were granted to Councillor Paul Harries of Newport and Councillor Phillip Kidney of Jameston. The former in relation to the Park Authority Visitor Centre at Long Street in Newport, and the latter in relation to Buttyland Caravan Park in Manorbier.

Dispensations granted on the 28th of June 2017 to the Pembrokeshire County Council members of the Park Authority for them to participate in issues concerning PCC, continue to operate, and will do so until the next local authority election in May 2022. These are mentioned for the sake of completeness and by way of review in case circumstances had changed.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Members note this report.