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Cyngor Sir Ynys Môn / Isle of Anglesey

Committee	Standards Committee
Date of Meeting	12 September 2013
Title of Report	Pre - Registration of Interests – Updates by County Councillors
Report By	Customer Care Officer
Purpose of Report	To update the Committee on the County Councillor's Register of Interests

1.0 Introduction

The Standards Committee undertake an annual review of every Register of Interest and for the last three years they have identified a failure by Elected Members to declare their appointment to outside bodies. This is a breach of the Code of Conduct and whilst it is merely a technical breach, it does leave those Members open to criticism.

Following the election on 2.5.13, all Members completed the Register of Interests within the 28 day period. Following the appointments to outside bodies, every Profile page on the website has been updated by the Council. However, the Council cannot update individual Registers of Interest as the Code clearly states that the obligation for keeping registers up to date lies with the Elected Members themselves.

2.0 Action Taken

The following reminders have been sent out to all Members:-

- **21.6.13** – an e-mail reminder that they needed to update their register within 28 days.
- **24.6.13** – an e-mail from the Web team with instructions on how to update the Online Register of Interests Form
- **9.7.13** – a further e-mail reminder together with a list of outside bodies each Member had been appointed to.
- **1.8.13** - The Chair of the Standards Committee took a report to the Group Leaders Meeting requesting that they remind their members of the need to update the registers.
- **Week 27.8.13 – 2.9.13** – further reminders issued by e-mail

3.0 Current Situation

As at 3.9.13, 7 Councillors have still not updated their registers and these are made up as follows:-

4 Independent , 2 Unaffiliated and 1 Plaid Cymru Member.

4.0 Action Required

Given the above report, does the Committee wish to take any further action?