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TyG/WLT/2016/1	20.4.2016 (notice of application received 18.4.16)	AB	Welsh Language Commissioner		An application for a review of the decision of the Commissioner that she was not required to consider whether or not to carry out an investigation in relation to a complaint by the applicant that a county council had failed to comply with a Welsh Language Standard.	<p><u>20.04.2016</u> Permission by the Tribunal to apply - the Tribunal considers that the application raises a question of general importance on the interpretation of section 93 of the Welsh Language (Wales) Measure 2011 and that there is therefore a compelling reason why the application should be heard; directions.</p> <p><u>09.05.2016</u> Commissioner's statement of case; asserts that the applicant's complaint did not conform to the requirements of section 93 of the Measure as a Twitter user name was not an address which complied with section 93(5).</p> <p><u>22.06.2016</u> Further directions; the hearing to be on 19 July 2016 in Cardiff - venue to be confirmed</p>

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						<p><u>24.06.2016</u> Notice that the hearing of the case will be held in the Conference Room, Yr Hen Lyfrgell, The Hayes, Cardiff CF10 1BH on Tuesday 19 July 2016 commencing at 10.00 am.</p> <p><u>30.06.2016</u> The applicant withdraws the application under rule 54 of the Welsh Language Tribunal Rules 2015 - as a result of the fact that the Commissioner now accepts that a Twitter address meets the requirements of section 93(5) of the Measure.</p>

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TyG/WLT/2016/2	Notice of application received 28 June 2016	CD	Welsh Language Commissioner		An application for a review of the decision of the Commissioner not to investigate a complaint of an alleged failure to comply with the Welsh Language Standards.	<u>01.07.2016</u> A decision by the Tribunal to refuse permission to make an application because the application has no reasonable prospect of success, and there's no other compelling reason why the application should be heard.
TyG/WLT/16/3	08.09.2016	Brecon Beacons National Park Authority	Welsh Language Commissioner		Appeal against the Commissioner's determination (16.08.2016) that requiring the Applicant to conform with Standard 145 and with Standard 146 in the Compliance Notice given to the Applicant on 30.9.2015 is not unreasonable or disproportionate. (The Applicant does not challenge paragraph (b)(ii)).	<u>12.09.2016</u> Directions. <u>13.10.2016</u> Directions: Period for Applicant's case statement in reply to end on 10.11.2016. <u>14.11.2016</u> Notice of date and place of hearing of the appeal (and further directions): Hearing to be held in Theatr Brycheiniog, Brecon (LD3 7EW), at 10.30am on Tues 29 November 2016.

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						<p><u>24.11.2016</u> Following further discussions between the parties, Application has been withdrawn. Hearing arranged 29.11.16 will not take place.</p>
TyG/WLT/16/4	18.10.2016	Caerphilly County Borough Council	Welsh Language Commissioner		<p>Appeal against the Commissioner's determination (20.9.2016) that requiring the Applicant to conform with Standards 21, 41(b), 46 and 64 in the Compliance Notice given to the Applicant on 30.9.2015 is not unreasonable or disproportionate.</p>	<p><u>19.10.2016</u> Notifications to the Applicant and to the Commissioner under rule 13. The Applicant's case statement period ends 16.11.2016.</p> <p><u>16.11.2016</u> Applicant's case statement and evidence received. Commissioner's case statement period ends on 27.12.2016.</p> <p><u>21.11.2016</u> Application by Cymdeithas yr Iaith Gymraeg to be joined as a party under rule 35. Observations by existing parties have been invited.</p>

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						<p><u>06.12.2016</u> In response to requests by the parties the Commissioner's case statement period has been extended to 13.01.2017.</p> <p><u>11.01.2017</u> In response to further requests by the parties the Commissioner's case statement period has been extended to 20.01.2017.</p> <p><u>20.01.2017</u> Following further discussions between the parties, the Application has been withdrawn.</p>

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TyG/WLT/16/5	20.10.2016	Pembrokeshire County Council	Welsh Language Commissioner		Appeal against the Commissioner's determination (22.9.2016) that requiring the Applicant to conform with Standards 26, 26A, 29 and 29A in the Compliance Notice given to the Applicant on 30.9.2015 is not unreasonable or disproportionate.	<p><u>21.10.2016</u> Notifications to the Applicant and to the Commissioner under rule 13. Applicant's case statement period ends 18.11.2016.</p> <p><u>21.10.2016</u> Notifications to the Applicant and to the Commissioner under rule 13. Applicant's case statement period ends 18.11.2016.</p> <p><u>17.11.2016</u> Application by Cymdeithas yr Iaith Gymraeg to be joined as a party under rule 35. Observations by the existing parties have been invited.</p> <p><u>18.11.2016</u> Applicant's case statement received. The Commissioner's case statement period ends on 19.12.2016.</p> <p><u>19.12.2016</u> Commissioner's case statement received. Period for Applicant's case statement in reply ends on 08.02.2017.</p>

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						<p><u>22.12.2016</u> Application by the parties under rule 37(1) for the application to be decided without a hearing.</p> <p><u>06.02.2017</u> Applicant's case statement in reply.</p> <p><u>06.03.2017</u> Tribunal decides to accept the parties' application that the case be decided without a hearing. Tribunal decides that Cymdeithas yr Iaith Gymraeg should not be joined as a party to the case but that the written arguments of the society be considered by the tribunal panel which would be deciding the case.</p> <p><u>26.04.2017</u> The appeal is dismissed.</p>

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TyG/WLT/16/6	16.11.2016	EF	Welsh Language Commissioner		Appeal against the Commissioner's determination (19.10.16), in relation to a complaint by the Applicant that Cardiff City Council had not failed to comply with Standard 60, imposed on the Council by a Notice of Compliance given 30.9.2015.	<u>21.11.2016</u> Directions given by the Tribunal. Commissioner's case statement period to end on 19.12.2016. <u>09.01.2017</u> The application is withdrawn following the Commissioner's decision, having reviewed her original decision, to determine that the Council had failed to comply with Standard 60 and to take enforcement action against the Council.
TyG/WLT/16/7	25.10.2016	GH	Welsh Language Commissioner		Application for a review of Commissioner's decision (5.10.2016) not to investigate complaint by Applicant.	<u>28.11.2016</u> Tribunal Order refusing permission to make the application.

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TyG/WLT/16/8	14.12.2016	JK	Welsh Language Commissioner		Application for a review of the Commissioner's decision (9.12.2016) not to investigate a complaint by the Applicant	<p><u>23.12.2016</u> The Tribunal gives permission to make the application. Directions given. The Commissioner's case statement period to end on 25.1.2017.</p> <p><u>25.01.2017</u> The Commissioner's case statement was received. The case statement period of the Claimant in reply ends 03.03.2017.</p> <p><u>28.3.2017</u> Directions given in relation to the hearing of the case at the Catrin Finch Centre, Glyndŵr University, Wrexham LL11 2AW on Monday 22 May 2017 at 11 am.</p> <p><u>22.5.2017</u> Hearing of the case</p>

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						<u>28.6.2017</u> Publication of the Tribunal's Decision: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The application is allowed; • The Commissioner's decision is quashed; • The decision is remitted to the Commissioner.
TyG/WLT/16/9	15.12.2016	LM	Welsh Language Commissioner		Application for a review of the Commissioner's decision (17.11.2016) not to investigate a complaint by the Applicant.	<u>16.12.2016</u> Tribunal Order refusing permission to make the application.
TyG/WLT/17/1	21.8.2017	NO	Welsh Language Commissioner		Application for a review of the Commissioner's decisions (6.2.2017 and 2.3.2017) not to investigate complaints by the Applicant.	<u>1.9.2017</u> Tribunal Order refusing to extend the time limit for making an application (28 days). The Tribunal may not, therefore, consider the application.

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TyG/WLT/17/2	5.9.2017	PR	Welsh Language Commissioner		Application for a review of the Commissioner's decision (30.8.2017) not to investigate a complaint by the Applicant.	<p><u>7.9.2017</u> The Tribunal gives permission to make the application. Directions given. The Commissioner's case statement period to end on 5.10.2017.</p> <p><u>9.10.2017</u> The Commissioner's case statement received (5.10.2017). The case statement period of the Claimant in reply ends 6.11.2017.</p> <p><u>27.11.2017</u> The Applicant's case statement in reply received (6.11.2017). Directions given. Proposed date of hearing 17.1.2018 (Glyndŵr University, Wrexham).</p>

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						<p><u>15.12.2017</u> A supplementary case statement on behalf of the Commissioner received. The Applicant may submit a supplementary case statement in reply by 5.1.2018. The proposed date of the hearing is changed to 21.2.2018.</p> <p><u>21.2.18</u> Hearing of the case</p> <p><u>19.3.18</u> Publication of the Tribunal's decision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The application is granted; • The Commissioner's decision is quashed; • The decision is remitted to the Commissioner.

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TyG/WLT/18/1	9.3.18	NO	Welsh Language Commissioner		Application for a review of the Commissioner's decision (19.1.18) not to carry out an investigation in relation to a complaint by the Applicant.	<u>16.3.18</u> Decision by the Tribunal refusing to extend the time limit for making an application (28 days). The Tribunal may not, therefore, consider the application.

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TyG/WLT/18/2	16.3.18	UW	Welsh Language Commissioner		Application for a review of the Commissioner's two decisions (16.2.18) not to investigate a complaint by the Applicant	<p><u>21.3.18</u></p> <p>The Tribunal gives permission to make the application. Directions given. The Commissioner's case statement period to end on 18.4.18.</p> <p><u>18.4.18</u></p> <p>Commissioner's case statement. The Applicant may submit a case statement in reply by 5pm on Thursday 24.5.18.</p> <p><u>24.5.18</u></p> <p>Applicant's case statement in reply.</p> <p><u>11.6.18</u></p> <p>Application by the Commissioner to strike out the Application under rule 28 of the Welsh Language Tribunal Rules 2015.</p> <p><u>9.7.18</u></p> <p>The application to strike out the Application is allowed.</p>

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TyG/WLT/18/3	25.5.18	YA	Welsh Language Commissioner		Application for a review of the Commissioner's decision (25.5.18) not to carry out an investigation in relation to a complaint by the Applicant.	<p><u>11.6.18</u> Decision by the Tribunal refusing permission to make the application.</p> <p><u>25.6.18</u> The Applicant requires a reconsideration of the Tribunal's decision not to give permission to make the application.</p> <p>The hearing to reconsider the decision will be held at Glyndŵr University, Wrexham LL11 2AW on Friday 27 July 2018 at 1.30pm.</p> <p><u>29.8.18</u> The Tribunal panel confirms the decision to refuse permission to make the application.</p> <p><u>26.9.18</u> Application by the Claimant for a review of the decision under rule 48.</p> <p><u>7.12.18</u> The Claimant's application for a review is dismissed.</p>

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TyG/WLT/18/4	9.7.18	BC	Welsh Language Commissioner		Application for a review of the Commissioner's decisions (30.8.17, 26.10.17, 17.11.17 and 19.1.18) not to carry out an investigation in relation to a complaint by the Applicant.	<p><u>17.7.18</u> Decision by the Tribunal refusing to extend the time limit for making an application (28 days). The Tribunal may not, therefore, consider the application.</p> <p><u>19.7.18</u> Application by the Applicant for a review of the Tribunal's decision under rule 49.</p> <p><u>31.7.18</u> Invitation to the Commissioner to make written representations on the application for a review by 10 September 2018.</p> <p><u>7.8.18</u> Further comments by the Applicant.</p> <p><u>28.8.18</u> Commissioner's time for commenting extended to 24.10.18</p> <p><u>23.10.18</u> The application is refused.</p>

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TyG/WLT/18/5	19.11.18	The Information Commissioner's Office	Welsh Language Commissioner		Appeal against the Commissioner's determination (16.08.16) that the Applicant has failed to conform with Standard 11 in the Compliance Notice given to the Applicant on 25.7.16 (imposition day 31.3.17).	<p><u>22.11.18</u> Directions. The Commissioner's case statement period to come to an end on 20.12.18.</p> <p><u>19.12.18</u> Welsh Language Commissioner's case statement. The period for the Information Commissioner's case statement in reply to come to an end on 31.1.19.</p> <p><u>1.2.19</u> Applicant's case statement in Reply. The Commissioner to submit any further case statement by 1.3.19. The title of the case amended. The case to be decided without a hearing.</p> <p><u>29.3.19</u> Tribunal decision – the appeal was dismissed and the Welsh Language Commissioner's decision upheld.</p>

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TyG/WLT/19/2	25.10.16	FG	Welsh Language Commissioner		Application for a review of the Commissioner's decision (24.5.19) not to investigate a complaint by the Applicant.	<u>4.6.19</u> Tribunal Order refusing permission to make the application.
TyG/WLT/19/3	4.6.19	HI	Welsh Language Commissioner		Application for a review of the Commissioner's decision (27.3.19) not to investigate a complaint by the Applicant.	<u>5.6.19</u> The Tribunal refuses to extend the time limit for making an application (28 days). The Tribunal may not, therefore, consider the application.

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