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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>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	<u>14.11.2016</u> Notice of date and place of hearing of the appeal (and further directions): The hearing to be held in Theatr Brycheiniog, Brecon (LD3

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					challenge paragraph (b)(ii)).	7EW), at 10.30am on Tuesday 29 November 2016. <u>24.11.2016</u> Following further discussions between the parties, the Application has been withdrawn. The hearing arranged for 29.11.2016 will not take place.
TyG/WLT/16/4	18.10.2016	Caerphilly County Borough Council	Welsh Language Commissioner		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.	<u>20.01.2017</u> Following further discussions between the parties, the Application has been withdrawn.

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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>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>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 the Commissioner's decision (5.10.2016) not to investigate a complaint by the 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>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> <p><u>28.6.2017</u> Publication of the Tribunal's Decision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The application is allowed;</li> <li>• The Commissioner's decision is quashed;</li> </ul> <p>The decision is remitted to the Commissioner.</p>

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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.	Directions given. Proposed date of hearing 17.1.2018 (Glyndŵr University, Wrexham).

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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>11.01.2018</u> The hearing of the case to take place in Restaurant 1887, Glyndwr University, Mold Road, Wrexham LL11 2AW (access via the University's main reception) on Wednesday 21 February 2018, commencing at 11:00.</p>

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						<p><u>21.2.2018</u> Hearing of the case.</p> <p><u>19.3.2018</u> Publication of the Tribunal's decision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The application is granted;</li> <li>• The Commissioner's decision is quashed;</li> <li>• The decision is remitted to the Commissioner.</li> </ul>
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.	<p><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.</p>
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	

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					complaint by the Applicant	<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. 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>

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						<u>7.12.18</u> The Claimant's application for a review is dismissed.
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.	28.08.2018 Commissioner time for commenting extended to 24.10.18  23.10.2018 The application is refused.

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TyG/WLT/18/5	19.11.18	The Information Commissioner 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).	<u>29.3.19</u> Tribunal decision – the appeal was dismissed and the Welsh Language Commissioner's decision upheld

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TyG/WLT/19/1	09.04.19	DE	Welsh Language Commissioner		Application for a review of the Commissioner's decision (19.3.19) not to investigate a complaint by the Applicant.	

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						<p><u>24.7.19</u> Application by the Commissioner to strike out the Application under rule 28(2)(b) on the grounds that the Commissioner has decided to reverse the original decision and that the Tribunal therefore no longer has jurisdiction to review that decision.</p> <p><u>29.7.19</u> Applicant opposes the Commissioner's application to strike out the application. Commissioner to submit his response by 29.8.19</p> <p><u>6.12.19</u> The Tribunal accepted the Commissioner's argument that the Tribunal did not have the power, under sections 103 and 104 of the Welsh Language Measure (Wales) 2011, to review a decision that had</p>

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						already been reversed by the Commissioner.  Consequently, the Tribunal had no choice other than to strike-out the Application.
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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TyG/WLT/19/4	19.6.19	JK	Welsh Language Commissioner		Application for a review of the Commissioner's decision (19.6.19) not to investigate a complaint by the Applicant.	<p><u>24.9.19</u></p> <p>Hearing held in Glyndŵr University, Wrexham</p> <p><u>4.11.19</u></p> <p>The Tribunal Panel agrees with the former President's decision (12.7.19) refusing permission to make the application.</p>
TyG/WLT/19/5	3.7.19	LM	Welsh Language Commissioner		Application for a review of the Commissioner's decision (7.6.19) not to investigate a complaint by the Applicant.	<p><u>12.7.19</u></p> <p>Tribunal Order refusing permission to make the application.</p>

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TyG/WLT/19/6	22.10.19	NO	Welsh Language Commissioner		Application for a review of the Commissioner's decision (25.9.19) not to investigate a complaint by the Applicant.	<u>17.01.20</u> Tribunal Order refusing permission to make the application.
TyG/WLT/19/7	04.11.19	PR	Welsh Language Commissioner		Application for a review of the Commissioner's decision (25.10.19) not to investigate a complaint by the Applicant.	<u>17.02.20</u> In his Case Statement the Commissioner informed the Tribunal that he's accepted that the basis for his original decision was defective.

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						<p>The Commissioner states that he agrees to annul his original decision not to carry out an investigation and that he will consider the matter afresh.</p> <p>The Commission does not therefore oppose a decision to annul his original decision and to remit the case to the Commissioner with a direction that it should be reconsidered.</p> <p><u>23.03.20</u> The Tribunal decides the case without a hearing and determines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>to annul the Commissioner's decision not to carry out an investigation; and</li> </ul>

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						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>remits the case to the Commissioner with a direction that he should reconsider it.</li> </ul>
TyG/WLT/19/8	5.11.19	ST	Welsh Language Commissioner		Application for a review of the Commissioner's decision (8.10.19) not to investigate a complaint by the Applicant.	24.08.2020 Virtual hearing held  16.09.20 Tribunal decision – the appeal was dismissed and the Welsh Language Commissioner's decision upheld.

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TyG/WLT/19/9	7.11.19	UW	Welsh Language Commissioner		Application for a review of the Commissioner's decision (10.10.19) not to investigate a complaint by the Applicant.	24.08.2020 Virtual hearing held  <u>16.09.20</u> Tribunal decision – the appeal was dismissed and the Welsh Language Commissioner's decision upheld.

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TyG/WLT/19/10	3.12.19	YA	Welsh Language Commissioner		Application for a review of the Commissioner's decision (3.12.19) not to investigate a complaint by the Applicant.	<u>23.12.19</u>  Tribunal Order refusing permission to make the application.

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TyG/WLT/19/11	3.12.19	BC	Welsh Language Commissioner		Application for a review of the Commissioner's decision (3.12.19) not to investigate a complaint by the Applicant.	<u>23.12.19</u> Tribunal Order refusing permission to make the application.
TyG/WLT/19/12	3.12.19	DE	Welsh Language Commissioner		Application for a review of the Commissioner's decision (3.12.19) not to investigate a complaint by the Applicant.	<u>23.12.19</u> Tribunal Order refusing permission to make the application.
TyG/WLT/19/13	16.12.19	DE	Welsh Language Commissioner		Application for a review of the Commissioner's decision (19.11.19) not to investigate a complaint by the Applicant.	<u>14.01.20</u> Tribunal Order refusing permission to make the application.

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TyG/WLT/20/01	27.02.20	HI	Welsh Language Commissioner		Application for a review of the Commissioner's decision (18.02.20) not to investigate a complaint by the Applicant.	<p><u>17.03.20</u> Tribunal Order refusing permission to make the application.</p> <p><u>23.03.20</u> Application by the Applicant for reconsideration of the decision to refuse permission to make the application.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Due to the Covid 19 virus, the Tribunal will decide on the appropriate date for the reconsideration hearing after 30.4.20</li> </ul> <p><u>31.08.20</u> The applicant has withdrawn the application.</p>

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TyG/WLT/20/02	12.03.20	Welsh Ministers	Welsh Language Commissioner		Appeal against the Commissioner's Determination (13.02.20) that the Applicant has failed to comply with standards 4, 47, 52, 57, 60, 87.	<p><u>23.04.20</u> The Tribunal agrees to an application from the Applicant to extend the Applicant's case statement period under rule 53 to 24.06.20 due to the circumstances relating to the Coronavirus pandemic. The application confirms that the Respondent does not object.</p> <p><u>12.01.21</u> Tribunal decision – The Tribunal allows the Appeal by the Applicant in this matter.</p>

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TyG/WLT/20/03	26.05.20	JL	Welsh Language Commissioner		Application for a review of the Commissioner's decision (27.04.20) not to investigate a complaint by the Applicant.	19.03.21 Tribunal decision – The Tribunal confirms the Commissioner's determination.
TyG/WLT/20/04	25.06.20	MN	Welsh Language Commissioner		Application for a review of the Commissioner's decision (24.06.20) not to investigate a complaint by the Applicant.	<u>29.10.20</u> The applicant has withdrawn their application due the Commissioner decision to investigate.
TyG/WLT/20/05	09.07.20	OP	Welsh Language Commissioner		Application for a review of the Commissioner's decision (11.06.20) not to investigate a complaint by the Applicant.	<u>03.08.20</u> Tribunal Order refusing permission to make the application.

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TyG/WLT/20/06	31.08.20	RS	Welsh Language Commissioner		Application for a review of the Commissioner's decision (04.08.20) not to investigate a complaint by the Applicant.	<u>01.10.20</u> Tribunal Order refusing permission to make the application.
TyG/WLT/20/07	09.07.20	Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council	Welsh Language Commissioner		Application for a review of the Commissioner's decision (11.06.20) not to investigate a complaint by the Applicant.	<u>03.20.21</u> The applicant has withdrawn the case. The Tribunal confirms the Commissioner's determination

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TyG/WLT/20/08	29.10.20	TU	Welsh Language Commissioner		Application for a review of the Commissioner's decision (02.10.20) not to investigate a complaint by the Applicant.	<u>31.03.21</u> The applicant has withdrawn the case. The decision 13.01.20 now stands

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TyG/WLT/20/09	04.12.20	WY	Welsh Language Commissioner		Application for a review of the Commissioner's decision (06.11.20) not to investigate a complaint by the Applicant.	<div></div> <div>16.02.21</div> <div>Directions below</div> <div>The application be listed for a hearing before a Panel of the Tribunal on the first open dated after 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021</div>

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TyG/WLT/20/11	10.12.20	CD	Welsh Language Commissioner		Application for a review of the Commissioner's decision (02.11.20) not to investigate a complaint by the Applicant.	<u>31.03.21</u> The applicant has withdrawn the case. The decision 13.01.20 now stands

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TYG/WLT 21/01	30.09.21	Swansea Council	Welsh Language Commissioner		Appeal against the Commissioner's Determination (03.09.21) that the Applicant has failed to comply with standards and appealing against enforcement action that the commissioner has decided to take	Hearing Date; 7 June 10:00am Venue Village Hotel, Swansea Decision : The Tribunal panel dismisses the Appeal and affirms the decision of the Respondent. The Tribunal amends the enforcement actions of the Respondent.

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TYG/WLT 21/02	4.10.21	HJ	Welsh Language Commissioner		Application for a review of the Commissioner's decision (29.09.21) not to investigate a complaint by the Applicant.	<u>25.11.21</u> Application refused under Section 103.
TYG/WLT 21/03	19.11.21	CD	Welsh Language Commissioner		Application for a review of the Commissioner's determination (22.10.21) that there has not been a failure to comply by a standard.	<p><b>Hearing date:</b> 28 July 2022 10:00a.m. using the Tribunal's virtual hearing room system</p> <p><b>Decision:</b> The Tribunal panel rejects the Appeal and confirms the Respondent's determination under section 100(1)(a) of the Measure</p> <p><b>Appealed on:</b> 21.9.22 The Applicant has applied for a review of the Tribunal's decision dated 24 August 2022 in this matter under rule 48 of the Welsh Language Tribunal Rules 2015 (The Rules).</p>

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						<b>Appeal Decision:</b> The Tribunal refuses the application for a review as there is no obvious and material error in the decision.
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TYG/WLT 22/01	17.01.23	Neath Port Talbot Council	Welsh Language Commissioner		Appealing against the determination by the Commissioner (21.12.22) that there has been a failure to comply with a standard; (section 95(2) of the Measure) and enforcement action that the Commissioner has decided to take; (section 95(4) of the Measure).	<b>Hearing date :</b> 20 July 2023 at 10:00am <b>Location:</b> Cardiff Civil and Family Justice Centre
TYG/WLT 23/01	13.04.23	JR	Welsh Language Commissioner		Appealing against the determination by the Commissioner.	The Respondent has announced that they have quashed their decision and decided to open an investigation into the complaint under section 71 of the Welsh Language Measure. In those circumstances, the Tribunal agrees with the Respondent. Since the Respondent has quashed her original decision, there is no need for the Tribunal to make

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						a determination on the Applicant's Application and the Tribunal's jurisdiction has consequently come to an end.
Reference	The date the application was registered*	Applicant	Respondent	Any other party	The type of application	Hearings and Decisions
TYG/WLT 23/02	27.06.23	Aled Powell	Welsh Language Commissioner		<p>Appealing against:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enforcement action that the Commissioner has decided to take; (section 95(4) of the Measure)</li> </ul> <p>and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A determination by the Commissioner that there has not been a failure to comply with a standard; (section 99(2) of the Measure)</li> </ul>	<p>Hearing Information: 19 February 2024 Time : 10:00am</p> <p>Held via the Virtual Hearing System.</p> <p>In relation to the Appellant's Appeal under section 99(2) of the measure, the Tribunal allows the Commissioner's application to strike out the Appeal on the basis that it discloses no reasonable grounds, under rule 28(2)(c) of the Rules.</p>

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TYG/WLT 23/03	02.11.23	Curon Davies	Welsh Language Commissioner		<p><u>Appealing against:</u></p> <p>A determination by the Commissioner that there has not been a failure to comply with a standard; (section 99(2) of the Measure)</p>	<p><b>Hearing date :</b> 14 May 2024 at 10:00am</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Cardiff Civil and Family Justice Centre</p> <p><b>Decision:</b> The Tribunal affirms the Commissioner's decision and does not allow the Appeal.</p>

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TYG/WLT 23/04	04.12.23	SB	Welsh Language Commissioner		<u>Appealing against:</u>  A decision by the Commissioner not to conduct an investigation into a complaint (or to terminate an investigation); (section 103 of the Measure)	<u>Application decision:</u> 17/01/2024  The Tribunal does not grant permission, under section 103 of the Welsh Language Measure 2011.
TYG/WLT 24/01	20/08/2024	Mair Stuart	Welsh Language Commissioner		<u>Appealing against:</u>  A decision by the Commissioner not to conduct an investigation into a complaint (or to terminate an investigation); (section 103 of the Measure)	<u>Application decision:</u> 29/08/2024  The Tribunal does not grant permission, under section 103 of the Welsh Language Measure 2011.

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TYG/WLT 24/02	21/11/2024	Steffan Bryn	Welsh Language Commissioner		<p><u>Appealing against:</u></p> <p>A decision by the Commissioner not to conduct an investigation into a complaint (or to terminate an investigation); (section 103 of the Measure)</p>	<p><u>Application decision:</u></p> <p>Date: 10/12/2024</p> <p><u>Decision:</u></p> <p>The Tribunal does not grant permission, under section 103 of the Welsh Language Measure 2011.</p> <p><u>Re-consideration Appeal Decision</u></p> <p><u>Re-consideration Appeal Hearing:</u></p> <p>Date: 21/03/2025 Location: Remote Hearing by MS Teams</p> <p><u>Re-consideration Appeal Decision:</u></p> <p>The Tribunal grants permission for the application to proceed on the basis that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) The application would have a reasonable prospect of success, and</li> <li>b) There is some other compelling reason why the application should be heard</li> </ul> <p><u>Hearing and Decision</u></p>
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						<p><u>Hearing</u> Date: 3/10/2025 Location: Caernarfon Justice Centre</p> <p><u>Decision</u> The Tribunal:  a) Annuls the Commissioner's determination on the basis that her decision not to open an investigation into the Applicant's complaint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Was based on a misinterpretation of Standard 84; and</li> <li>ii. Failed to take into account a relevant consideration... in judging whether the Council's offer of Welsh language courses was adequate to comply with Standard 84</li> </ul> b) Reminds the complaint</p>
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						to the Commissioner with a direction that it be reconsidered in accordance with the principles set out in this judgement.

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