QUARTERLY DATA FOR STANDARDS COMMITTEE

For quarter 4: 1/10/04 to 31/12/04

Number of New Ombudsman complaints received

		Quarter 4
		Oct – December
		20
-	Benefit	3
-	Other Housing	10
-	Environment & Conservation	5
-	Finance	2
-	Social Services	
-	Law and Public Services	

Number of Ombudsman complaints settled

	Quarter 4
	Oct –
	December
	22
Total number where compensation	7
paid	
- Benefit	3
- Other Housing	3
- Environment & Conservation	
- Finance	
- Social Services	
- Law and Public Services	

B – Ombudsman maladministration cases

There was 1 maladministration report issued against the council by the Ombudsman during this quarter. In essence the report was critical of our handling of a homelessness application and subsequent housing transfer.