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Anglesey councillor sacked for not saying sorry

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A LONG serving Anglesey councillor has been sacked from the cabinet for refusing to apologise to officers over the top level fallout that ripped apart the local authority.

The troubled council was engulfed in crisis earlier this year when it emerged there had been a breakdown in relations between senior officers and the cabinet.

This led to a damning audit inspection report that saw the Welsh Assembly Government swoop in to intervene in its running.

New managing director David Bowles wanted to help heal the rift with a letter of apology signed by every executive member and senior officer. But it is understood property and small holdings portfolio holder Elwyn Schofield refused to put pen to paper, leading to his removal from the executive. His former position will now be shared by two executive members.

Council Leader Clive McGregor said: "I can confirm a difference of opinion between Cllr Schofield and the rest of the Executive has led to a parting of the ways. He remains a valued member of the Original Independent group and I'd like to thank him for the valuable contribution he made to the Executive."

Cllr Schofield was unavailable for comment.