
REPORT TO:	STANDARDS COMMITTEE	AGENDA ITEM: 8
DATE OF MEETING:	21 ST APRIL 2005	CATEGORY: DELEGATED
REPORT FROM:	MONITORING OFFICER	OPEN PARAGRAPH NO: N/A
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SUBJECT:	APPOINTMENTS – INDEPENDENT MEMBERS OF THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE	REF:
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	ALL	

1.0 Reason for Exempt

1.1 Not applicable.

2.0 Recommendations

2.1 That the forthcoming process to appoint three Independent Members to the Standards Committee be noted.

3.0 Purpose of Report

3.1 To consider the forthcoming process to appoint three Independent Members to the Standards Committee.

4.0 Detail

4.1 On 21st June 2001, Full Council appointed three Members to the Standards Committee for a period of four years. Accordingly, this period will end on 21st June 2005 and at the Full Council Meeting held on 7th April 2005, Members considered a report on the recruitment of three Independent Members to fill the vacancies that will arise. There has been a vacancy since November 2004 created by the resignation of Mr. L. Taylor for health reasons.

4.2 A copy of the report to the Council is attached at Annexe 'A' and the recommendations were approved by Members, who also expressed their gratitude to the Independent Members who have served on the Committee since June 2001.

4.3 It is intended that the advertisements will be placed within the next two weeks.

5.0 Financial Implications

5.1 See attached report.

6.0 Corporate Implications

6.1 See attached report.

7.0 Community Implications

7.1 See attached report.

8.0 Background Papers

8.1 7 April 2005 Report to Full Council