
REPORT TO:	STANDARDS COMMITTEE	AGENDA ITEM:
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SUBJECT:	APPOINTMENTS – INDEPENDENT MEMBERS OF THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE	REF: AGM/JB
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	ALL	

1.0 Recommendations

- 1.1 That the forthcoming process to appoint three replacement Independent Members to the Standards Committee be noted.

2.0 Purpose of Report

- 2.1 To consider the forthcoming process to appoint three replacement Independent Members to the Standards Committee.

4.0 Detail

- 4.1 On 21st June 2005, Full Council appointed three Members to the Standards Committee for a period of four years. Accordingly, this period will end on 21st June 2009 and at the Full Council Meeting held on 26th February 2009, Members considered a report on the recruitment of three Independent Members to fill the vacancies that will arise.
- 4.2 A copy of the report to the Council is attached at **Appendix '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 2005.
- 4.3 It is intended that the advertisements will be placed within the new few 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 26th February 2009 – Report to Full Council