

Report of	Meeting	Date
Monitoring Officer	Standards Committee	4 March 2010

## APPOINTMENT OF PARISH COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE ON THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE

### PURPOSE OF REPORT

- To appoint a third Parish Council representative on the Standards Committee.

### RECOMMENDATION(S)

- Parish Councillor Anthony Wilson be appointed as a Parish Council representative on the Standards Committee.

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF REPORT

- The local assessment of complaints against Councillors requires the potential for three sub-committees to be available. Each sub-committee must consist of no less than three members of the standards committee, including an Independent member and a Parish Council representative if the matter under consideration relates to parish issues.
- Previously the membership of the Standards Committee was increased to take account of this.

### CORPORATE PRIORITIES

- This report relates to the following Strategic Objectives:

Put Chorley at the heart of regional economic development in the Central Lancashire sub-region		Develop local solutions to climate change.	
Improving equality of opportunity and life chances		Develop the Character and feel of Chorley as a good place to live	√
Involving people in their communities		Ensure Chorley Borough Council is a performing organization	

### PARISH COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

- Due to the retirement of Joan Geddes the Committee needed to appoint a third Parish Council representative. Joan has been a Parish Council representative for more than 5 years and we would like to take this opportunity to thank her for her contribution to the Committee.
- The appointment of Parish Members to the Standards Committee has to be made in consultation with the Parishes. Accordingly, the Parish Councils were invited to submit nominations. Nominated Parish Councillors were invited to submit a written application setting out how they consider they meet the criteria.

8. An appointment panel was established from within the membership of the Committee to interview the candidate with an agreed criteria upon which to base the appointment recommendation.
9. Parish Council representatives to serve the same term of office on the Standards Committee as their term of office on the Parish Council.
10. Appointments to the Standards Committee require approval by Council.

### **IMPLICATIONS OF REPORT**

11. This report has implications in the following areas and the relevant Directors' comments are included:

Finance		Customer Services	
Human Resources		Equality and Diversity	
Legal	√	No significant implications in this area	

### **COMMENTS OF THE HEAD OF GOVERNANCE**

12. None.

GARY HALL  
DIRECTOR OF TRANSFORMATION

There are no background papers to this report.

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