

Report of	Meeting	Date
Monitoring Officer	Council	13 April 2010

## APPOINTMENT OF TOWN AND PARISH COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE ON THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE

### PURPOSE OF REPORT

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

### RECOMMENDATION(S)

- The Standards Committee recommend that Town Councillor Anthony Wilson be appointed as a Town and 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 Town and Parish Council representative, if the matter under consideration relates to Town and Parish Council issue.
- 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 Town and 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 Town and Parish Members to the Standards Committee has to be made in consultation with the Town and Parish Councils. Accordingly, they were invited to submit nominations. Nominated Town and 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 Standards Committee with an agreed criteria upon which to base the appointment recommendation.
9. Town and Parish Council representatives serve the same term of office on the Standards Committee as their term of office on the Town and 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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