

Report of	Meeting	Date
Director of Transformation	Council	28 September 2010

APPOINTMENT OF NEW PARISH COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE ON THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE

PURPOSE OF REPORT

- To appoint a new Parish Councillor to the Standards Committee.

RECOMMENDATION(S)

- That Eileen McGhee be appointed as a Parish Council member of the Standards Committee

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	√

BACKGROUND

- Following the election of Alan Platt as a Chorley Borough Councillor, the Standards Committee needed to appoint a replacement Parish Council Representative. Alan has served on the Standards Committee since April 2009 and we would like to take this opportunity to thank him for his contribution to the Committee.
- The role of the Parish Council Representative is vital as sub-committee's considering complaints concerning a Parish Councillor must include a Parish Councillor as a member.

APPOINTMENT PROCEDURE

- 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 in the form of a written application setting out how they met the criteria.
- An appointment panel was established from within the membership of the Standards Committee with agreed criteria upon which to base the appointment recommendation.

Three applications were received and these applicants were interviewed on 11 August. It was recommended that Parish Councillor Eileen McGhee be appointed to the vacant post.

8. 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.
9. Appointments to the Standards Committee require approval by Council.

IMPLICATIONS OF REPORT

10. 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	

GARY HALL
DIRECTOR OF TRANSFORMATION

There are no background papers to this report.

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