



INDEPENDENT MEMBER PERSON SPECIFICATION

Standards Committee

PERSON SPECIFICATION FOR: INDEPENDENT MEMBER OF THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE
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REQUIREMENTS	ESSENTIAL (E) / DESIREABLE (D)
Qualifications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No specific qualifications or background is required. 	
Knowledge and Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A good communicator with questioning skills Assertive Inquisitive, open-minded and non-judgemental Perception of the potential contribution of Independent Members appointed to the Committee Understanding of the Standards Committee's main functions General understanding of the principles behind the Members' Code of Conduct Awareness of the background to the introduction of the new ethical framework for local government 	(E) (E) (E) (D) (E) (E) (D)
Experience: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A demonstrable interest in local issues Experience in committee working/weighing evidence and dealing with ethical issues An interest in public service and local government in particular Live and/or work in the area 	(D) (D) (E) (D)
Competencies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A person in whose impartiality and integrity the public can have confidence Understand and comply with confidentiality requirements Able to make a significant contribution to the work of the committee 	(E) (E) (E)

APPROVED BY : COUNCIL SECRETAR AND SOLICITOR	DATE: October 2009
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