



AGENDA ITEM: 5

**STANDARDS COMMITTEE:
1 JUNE 2006**

Report of: The Council Secretary and Solicitor

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SUBJECT: STANDARDS COMMITTEE – APPOINTMENTS

District wide interest

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 To advise Members of the report that was submitted to the Council on 17 May 2006 in respect of the Committee's appointments.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 That the report of the Council Secretary and Solicitor attached as an appendix to this report and the minute of the Council meeting held on 17 May 2006 detailed in paragraph 4.1 of the report, be noted.

2.2 That the change of membership detailed in paragraph 4.2 of the report, be noted.

3.0 BACKGROUND

3.1 The report of the Council Secretary and Solicitor to consider the appointment of Parish Councillor representatives, the re-appointment of an Independent Member and the appointment of the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Standards Committee for 2006/7 was submitted to the annual meeting of the Council held on 17 May 2006.

4.0 CURRENT POSITION

4.1 Minute 12 of the Council meeting held on 17 May 2006 reads as follows:

- “RESOLVED A That the Committee continue to comprise 11 members, namely 5 independent members, 2 Parish representatives, 2 Conservative members and 2 Labour members.
- B. That Paul Hanmer be appointed to serve for a further term as an independent member on the Standards Committee until the date of the Annual Meeting of the Council in May 2009.
- C That Parish Councillor Kitson and Parish Councillor Hammond, the two Parish Councillors with the highest number of votes, be appointed to serve for a two year term as the Parish Councillor representatives on the Standards Committee until the date of the Annual Meeting of the Council in May 2008.
- D. That the appointment of all other members of the Standards Committee be as indicated on the Appendix circulated earlier in the meeting for the terms of office indicated in paragraphs 5.2 and 6.3 of the report.
- E. That John Cailes and Paul Hanmer be appointed as Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively for the period ending with the next Annual Meeting of the Council.
- F. That the Standards Sub-Committee continue to operate as set out in the Constitution.”

5.0 CONCLUSION

- 5.1 Councillor Nolan replaces Councillor Maguire and Parish Councillor Hammond replaces Parish Councillor Joan Draper on the membership of the Standards Committee.
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Background Documents

There are no background documents (as defined in Section 100D(5) of the Local Government Act 1972) to this Report.

Equality Impact Assessment

There is no evidence from an initial assessment of an adverse impact on equality in relation to the equality target groups.

Appendices

Report of the Council Secretary and Solicitor.