Report of: Monitoring Officer
Date: 17 July 2014

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APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT PERSON TO SERVE ON COUNCIL’S STANDARDS COMMITTEE - MR DAVID MORGAN

The Standards Committees (Wales) Regulations 2001 (as amended by The Standards Committee (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2006) provide that an Independent Person serving on the Standards Committee can be reappointed for a further one consecutive term of four years and the Council is not required to publish an advertisement to seek other candidates when considering a reappointment.

Mr. David Morgan completed his first term of office as an Independent Person on the Standards Committee in May 2014. The Council can reappoint an existing Independent Person for one further term or advertise for a replacement and follow the formal selection process.

Mr. Morgan is agreeable to continue for a further consecutive term of four years. He has been elected as the Vice-Chairman of the Committee and has proved to be an effective and valued member of the Committee. Mr. Ian Williams, the Chairman of the Standards Committee, will complete his second consecutive term of office in October 2014 and the re-appointment of Mr. David Morgan would ensure consistency and a continuity of experience.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Mr David Morgan be reappointed to serve a further term of four years as an Independent Person to serve on the Council's Standards Committee.

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Background Documents:

WAG Consultation Paper.
2001 Regulations (as amended).