

# **BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

## **COUNCIL**

**18<sup>th</sup> JULY 2007**

### **APPOINTMENT OF PARISH COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES TO THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

Responsible Portfolio Holder	Councillor R. D. Smith
Responsible Head of Service	Claire Felton

#### **1. SUMMARY**

- 1.1 To approve the appointment of a Parish Member and a substitute Parish Member on the Standards Committee.

#### **2. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1 That Mr J. Cypher be appointed to serve as the Parish Member on the Standards Committee for the remainder of the 2007/08 Municipal Year.
- 2.2 That Mr I. Hodgetts be appointed to serve as the substitute Parish Member on the Standards Committee for the remainder of the 2007/08 Municipal Year.

#### **3. BACKGROUND**

- 3.1 The Articles of the Council's Constitution provide that the membership of the Standards Committee shall include one member of a Parish Council wholly or mainly in the Council's area (the Parish Member) to be appointed by the Council. The Parish Member is entitled to vote at meetings.
- 3.2 In addition, the Articles provide that the Council will appoint a nominated substitute Parish Member who may attend, participate in and vote at Standards Committee meetings in the absence of the Parish Member.
- 3.3 The Parish Member or the substitute Parish Member must be present when matters relating to parish councils or their members are being considered.
- 3.4 Nominations for the Parish Member and substitute Parish Member for the 2007/08 Municipal Year have been sought from the Bromsgrove Area of CALC (County Association of Local Councils).

3.5 The nominations received are as follows:

Parish Member - Mr John Cypher, Alvechurch Parish Council

Substitute Parish Member – Mr Ivan Hodgetts, Romsley Parish Council

3.6 The Council is therefore requested to appoint these persons to the Standards Committee.

#### **4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

4.1 Not applicable

#### **5. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

5.1 The membership of Standards Committee is governed by Section 55 of the Local Government Act 2000.

#### **6. CORPORATE OBJECTIVES**

6.1 Effective governance is aligned to the Council's Improvement objective.

#### **7. RISK MANAGEMENT**

7.1 There are no significant risks associated with this item.

#### **8. CUSTOMER IMPLICATIONS**

8.1 None.

#### **9. OTHER IMPLICATIONS**

Procurement Issues None
Personnel Implications None
Governance/Performance Management None
Community Safety including Section 17 of Crime and Disorder Act 1998 None
Policy None
Environmental None
Equalities and Diversity None

## **10. OTHERS CONSULTED ON THE REPORT**

Portfolio Holder	<b>No</b>
Chief Executive	<b>No</b>
Corporate Director (Services)	<b>No</b>
Assistant Chief Executive	<b>No</b>
Head of Service	<b>Yes</b>
Head of Financial Services	<b>No</b>
Head of Legal & Democratic Services	<b>Yes</b>
Head of Organisational Development & HR	<b>No</b>
Corporate Procurement Team	<b>No</b>

## **11. APPENDICES**

None

## **12. BACKGROUND PAPERS**

None

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