

BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL

COUNCIL

18th 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	No
Chief Executive	No
Corporate Director (Services)	No
Assistant Chief Executive	No
Head of Service	Yes
Head of Financial Services	No
Head of Legal & Democratic Services	Yes
Head of Organisational Development & HR	No
Corporate Procurement Team	No

11. APPENDICES

None

12. BACKGROUND PAPERS

None

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