

Appointment of Independent Person – Wiltshire Council

Wiltshire Council is looking to appoint three people to act as Independent Persons. Their role will be to assist the Council in promoting and maintaining high standards of conduct amongst its elected Councillors and members of Wiltshire's town, parish and city councils.

All councillors must comply with adopted Codes of Conduct and Wiltshire Council is responsible for considering complaints that councillors may have breached their adopted Codes. Wiltshire Council will seek the views of the Independent Person and take them into account before a decision is made on an allegation of misconduct by a councillor under the Code of Conduct. The Independent Person may also be consulted by the councillor who is the subject of the allegation.

Among the skills required of an Independent Person are a keen interest in standards in public life, personal integrity and a commitment to equality and diversity, an ability to act with independence, tenacity and objectivity, and sound inter-personal, decision making and analytical skills.

An allowance, travel and subsistence expenses will be paid. The amount is to be confirmed.

For further details, including a job description, person specification and application form, please visit Wiltshire Council's website or contact:

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The closing date for applications is 29th June 2012. Interviews will be on the 6th or 9th July 2012 (date to be confirmed).