

**STANDARDS COMMITTEE
18 MARCH 2009**

**APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT AND TOWN AND PARISH
REPRESENTATIVES TO THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

Purpose of the Report

1. The purpose of this report is to update Members on the appointment of Members to the Standards Committee.

Background

2. The Committee previously agreed the Terms of Reference and membership of the Standards Committee of Wiltshire Council following consultation with the Wiltshire District and Town and Parish Councils. These arrangements were included in the draft constitution for Wiltshire Council which was adopted by Council on 24 February 2009.
3. At that meeting, Council also considered a report, copy attached as an Appendix in respect of the size of the Standards Committee and appointment of members to it.
4. Council resolved to increase the total membership of the Committee to 22 as recommended by the Committee and appointed Independent Members and Town and Parish Councillors following recommendation from the interviewing panel as follows:

Independent Members:

Mrs Jayne Bayley
Mr Michael Cronin
Mr Philip Gill
Mr Ian McGill
Mr Stuart Middleton
Mr Gerry Robson

(The terms of office of Mr Keith Shipman and Mrs Isabel McCord continue until 2010 and 2011 respectively)

Town and Parish Councillors

Bill Bailey	-	Limpley Stoke PC
Alexander McCallum	-	Hankerton PC
His Honour David MacLaren-Webster QC	-	East Knoyle PC
Paul Neale	-	Wootton Rivers PC
Robert Oglesby	-	Seminton PC

John Scragg
Pamela Turner
Keith Wallace

- Chippenham TC
- Hilperton PC
- Marlborough TC

5. The newly appointed Independent members and Town and Parish Councillors will take up their appointments from 1 April 2009, the inception of Wiltshire Council and have been invited to attend this meeting as observers to gain an insight into the work of the Committee.

Recommendation

6. That the position be noted.

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Unpublished documents relied upon in the production of this report: NONE

Appendix

Report to Council 24/02/09