

West Wiltshire District Council

Council

23 June 2004

Town Representative on Standards Committee

1. Purpose

To appoint the Town Representative to the Standards Committee.

2. Background

The Standards Committee includes one town councillor (Town Representative) to help the Committee understand the perspective on conduct issues in the town councils. The Town Representative is appointed every year so that the 5 towns each get a greater opportunity to participate.

All of the Town Councils were asked if they would like to nominate a candidate. Each nominee was required to explain in 150 words or less why he/she should be chosen. The closing date for applications was 4 June 2004 in order to allow time for the ballot.

The Constitution (8.2.1 pages 51 - 52) provides for the nominees to be chosen by a secret postal ballot of councillors.

"Ballot papers" for the position of Town Representative have been circulated to all councillors. The results of the ballot will be announced at the meeting. The candidate with the most votes will be elected for a period of 1 year.

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3. Options

The candidate with the highest number of votes must be elected.

4. Background Documents

File: Chief-Exec/10 Room F10: Application Pack Candidates statements
and ballot documentation

5. Recommendation

That the candidate with the most votes is appointed as Town Representative.

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