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## **CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

**7 DECEMBER 2010**

### **INDEPENDENT MEMBERS**

#### **1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1.1 To inform Members of the decisions made by Council at a meeting held on 27 October 2010.

#### **2. RECOMMENDATION**

2.1 That the Report be noted.

#### **3. BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

3.1 The Standards Committee comprises 12 Members made up as follows: -

- i) 7 Councillors
- ii) 2 Parish Councillors
- iii) 3 Independent Members

It is also a stipulation that the meetings of the Main Committee and any Sub Committees shall be Chaired by one of the 3 Independent Members.

3.2 In respect of two of the Independent Members, namely Geoff Fell and Chris Nestor, their term of office expired in October 2010. Following the publication of a Notice in the local newspaper, interviews were held and a Report submitted to Council on 27 October. At that meeting, the Council appointed Chris Nestor and Joanne Kidd to the two vacant positions. The Council also decided that Chris Nestor would Chair the Main Committee and the Initial Assessment Sub Committee, Brian Footitt would continue as Chair of the Review Sub Committee and that Joanne Kidd would be appointed Chair of the Hearings Sub Committee.

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