



COUNCIL MEETING

16 September 2021

APPOINTMENT OF THE INDEPENDENT PERSON AND INDEPENDENT MEMBERS TO THE AUDIT AND STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Sheena Ramsey, Chief Executive

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. Council is asked to approve an extension to the terms of office of the Independent Person for standards of conduct issues affecting Council and Parish Council Members and the three Independent Members to the Audit and Standards Committee.

BACKGROUND

2. The terms of office of the current Independent Members of the Audit and Standards Committee and the Independent Person for standards of conduct issues end on 20 September 2021.
3. A recruitment process has been undertaken for these positions and applications have been received. In order to allow applicants to be given sufficient notice of interviews and time to prepare for them, it is proposed that the current terms of office be extended until the next Council meeting on 18 November 2021.
4. Following the shortlisting and interview process a report will be prepared for that the Council meeting on 18 November proposing appointments to these positions.

RECOMMENDATION

5. It is recommended that Council extend the terms of office of the Independent Person for standards of conduct issues affecting Council and Parish Council Members and the three Independent Members to the Audit and Standards Committee to 18 November 2021.