

# Composition of Standards Sub Committee

Report of: Director of Legal Services

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## 1. Background

- 1.1 The Standards Committee consists of 5 council members, 2 parish councillors and 4 independent persons. The Standards sub-committee deals with the determination of any referred complaints and hearings.
- 1.2 In order to ensure that the Standards sub-committee has cross representation from those groups on the Standards Committee, Council have agreed that the composition of the sub-committee should consist of 3 members, one from each group on the Standards Committee. An independent person would be on the sub-committee and if the matter relates to a parish council, one parish councillor. The composition of the sub-committee would not be in accordance with strict proportionality rules under the Local Government and Housing Act 1989.

## 2. Recommendation

The Committee confirms the composition of the sub-committee as outlined above.

## 3. Financial Implications

3.1 Not applicable

## 4. Legal Services Comments

4.1 These have been included within this report.

## 5. Co-operative Agenda

5.1 Not applicable.

## **6. Human Resources Comments**

6.1 Not applicable.

## **7. Risk Assessments**

7.1 Not applicable.

## **8. IT Implications**

8.1 Not applicable.

## **9. Property Implications**

9.1 Not applicable.

## **10. Procurement Implications**

10.1 Not applicable.

## **11. Environmental and Health & Safety Implications**

11.1 Not applicable.

## **12. Equality, community cohesion and crime implications**

12.1 Not applicable.

## **13. Equality Impact Assessment Completed?**

13.1 Not applicable.

## **14. Key Decision**

14.1 Not applicable.

## **15. Key Decision Reference**

15.1 Not applicable.

## **16. Background Papers**

16.1 None