

INDEPENDENT PERSON APPOINTED UNDER THE STANDARDS REGIME

PERSON SPECIFICATION

		Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	No specific qualifications or background is required however a clear commitment to the role and its responsibilities are essential	✓	
Knowledge and Skills	A good communicator	✓	
Knowledge and Skills	Enhanced questioning skills	✓	
Knowledge and Skills	A natural problem solver	✓	
Knowledge and Skills	Assertive	✓	
Knowledge and Skills	Inquisitive, open-minded and non- judgmental	✓	
Knowledge and Skills	Have a general understanding of the principles behind the Members' Code of Conduct		✓
Knowledge and Skills	Computer literate		✓
Experience	A demonstrable interest in local issues	✓	
Experience	Experience in Committee working		✓
Experience	An interest in public service, particularly local government	✓	
Competencies	A person in whose impartiality and integrity the public can have confidence	✓	
Competencies	Able to understand and comply with confidentiality requirements	✓	
Competencies	Able to make a significant contribution to the work of the Committee	✓	
Other Requirements	To agree to observe the Local Code of Conduct for Members including completing a Declaration of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests.		
Other Requirements	Able to attend meetings and consultations as required through the local arrangements for investigating code of conduct complaints.		
Other Requirements	Able to attend programmed meetings, ad hoc if required, and devote preparation time for each meeting.		
Other Requirements	Able to travel between Councils within the County in order to attend meetings if required.		
Other Requirements	Able to access emails and undertake work at home.		
Other Requirements	Be available for telephone or Microsoft Teams consultation or email correspondence.		

Other Requirements	Must not currently have and must not enter into any contractual relations with the Council under which he/she will gain personally.
Other Requirements	Will have disclosed and agree to continue to disclose to the Council any matter in his/her background which, if it became public, might cause the Council to reconsider the appointment
Other Requirements	Will not be a member of any political party or have a public profile in relation to political activities.