

# STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Monday, 7 December 2009

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| <u>Present:</u>  | Brian Cummings (Chair)                          |
|                  | Councillors P Williams C Blakeley               |
| <u>Deputies</u>  | Councillors G Davies (In place of AR McLachlan) |
| <u>Apologies</u> | Councillors AR McLachlan                        |

## 16 MEMBERS' CODE OF CONDUCT - DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The Chair and Councillors G Davies, and P Williams each declared a personal interest in respect of the appointment of a new independent member by virtue of their previous knowledge of one of the applicants. Councillor C Blakeley also declared a personal interest in respect of the appointment of a new independent member by virtue of his previous knowledge of one of the applicants .

## 17 INDEPENDENT MEMBER - APPOINTMENT ARRANGEMENTS

Following advertisement in the local press inviting applications to fill a vacancy for an independent member three applications were received. It was recommended that arrangements be made for the Chair and the three party spokespersons to interview applicants, and that they be authorised to submit their recommendation direct to the Council meeting on 14 December.

Resolved – That a panel comprising the Chair and the three party spokespersons be established to interview the applicants, and that the panel be authorised to submit its recommendation direct to the Council meeting on 14 December.