

STANDARDS AND CONSTITUTIONAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

6 JULY 2016

12 APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT MEMBERS

(Professor Jones and Brian Cummings vacated the room during consideration of this item).

The Committee was requested to review the appointment of Independent Members to the Committee. The current three Independent Members' period of office was due to expire on 16 July, 2016.

The Head of Legal and Member Services suggested that they be re-appointed for a further four year term and that this be a recommendation to Council. In response to a Member's question, he stated that there was a requirement to have at least one Independent Person under the Localism Act 2011 and that when considering a later agenda item, 'Establishment of a Standards and Constitutional Oversight Working Group', a recommendation would be put to the Committee regarding a recruitment exercise for additional Independent Persons.

Resolved – That Council be recommended to appoint:

- **Mr B Cummings**
- **Mr C Jones**
- **Professor RS Jones**

for a further four year term (until 15 July, 2020) as Independent Persons under section 28 Localism Act 2011.