

CESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Date of meeting: 8 July 2008
Report of: The Governance Group
Title: Appointment of Chairman

1. **Purpose of Report**

- 1.1 To appoint a Chairman for the Standards Committee for the period before Independent Members can be recruited.

2. **Decision Required**

To appoint a Chairman to the Cheshire East Standards Committee.

3. **Information**

- 3.1 To comply with the Local Government Act 2000 and the guidance provided by the Standards Board for England on composition of committees, the Standards Committee should have a Chairman who is an independent Member.
- 3.2 Since the recruitment of the independent Members is being considered elsewhere on this Agenda, a Chairman needs to be appointed for this meeting and any subsequent ones before the independent Members are in post.

4. **Financial Implications for Transition Costs**

It is possible that a Special Responsibility Allowance will be recommended to be payable to the Chairman, when appointed, for the period in post.

5. **Financial Implication 2009/10 and beyond**

This will depend upon the decision to be made by full Council on Special Responsibility allowances.

6. **Legal Implications**

None.

7. **Risk Assessment**

None.

8. **Overview of Day One, Year One and Term One Issues**

None

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Background Documents:

N/A