

**STANDARDS COMMITTEE – INDEPENDENT MEMBER PERSON  
SPECIFICATION**

- Experience:** Advising on or working to or enforcing high behavioural standards involving ethics and probity, possibly in a public sector organisation.
- Skills:**
- Ability to communicate well.
  - Ability to challenge when needed.
  - Ability to co-operate with others and encourage others to work well together
  - Ability to reach rational and reasoned conclusions and to justify decisions.
  - Ability to consider issues from an objective viewpoint.
  - Ability to consider issues at a strategic level.
  - Ability to be assertive if necessary
  - Ability to identify the relevant facts and issues from a large amount of information
  - Ability to assimilate information quickly
  - Ability to act impartially
  - Ability to discuss and debate
  - Ability to lead and direct discussions and debates
- Knowledge:**
- Ability to chair meetings
  - The geographical area of Cheshire East and of its various communities.
  - Understanding the requirements and working of the democratic processes of local government, including the conduct expected of elected/co-opted Members.
- Other:**
- Live or work within Cheshire East area.
  - Must not be politically active.
  - Must have no close friendship or family relationship with a Member, including any co-opted Member or employee

of Cheshire East.

Must not be a Member or an Officer of another organisation on the attached list, or any subordinate body or joint authority or committee of the organisation listed.

Must be willing to undergo induction and appropriate training on the Members' Code of Conduct

**Age:**

Over 18