

APPENDIX D

STANDARDS COMMITTEE – PARISH MEMBER SPECIFICATION

Experience:	Member of a parish council in the Cheshire East district with awareness of ethics and probity issues.
Skills:	Ability to communicate well. Ability to challenge when needed. 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 co-operate with others and encourage others to work well together 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
Knowledge:	Knowledge of the geographical area of Cheshire East and of its various communities. An understanding of the requirements and working of the democratic processes of local government, including the conduct expected of elected/co-opted district parish councillors.
Other:	Must be a member of a parish council wholly or mainly in the Cheshire East district. Must not be a member of Cheshire East Council. Must be willing to undergo induction and appropriate training on the Members' Code of Conduct
Age:	Over 18