

NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

30th May 2018

Report of the Head of the Head of Legal Services – Mr C Griffiths

Matter for Decision

Wards Affected: All Wards

NPTCBC STANDARDS COMMITTEE – APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT MEMBERS

Purpose of the Report

1. To obtain approval for the appointment of Independent Members of the Standards Committee following a selection panel that met on the 8th May 2018 and 29th May 2018 .

Background

2. An advisory panel to interview candidates for appointment as Independent Members to the Standards Committee met on the 8th May 2018 and 29th May 2018:
 - County Borough Council Members – The Mayor and Councillor Alun Llewellyn
 - Lay Member – Ms Gaynor Richards
 - Standards Committee – Ms Julie Howells Vice Chair of Standards Committee and Mr Cliff Jones.

4. Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council (“the Council”) received 7 applications in total and following the shortlisting of candidates, 4 candidates were interviewed. The Council requires of appointment of two independent members.
5. The panel felt concluded that the following candidates should be recommended for appointment to the Standards Committees, for the reasons identified thereafter:

Names and reasons to be provided on the 30th May 2018

Integrated Impact Assessment

6. There are no impacts associated with this report.

Workforce Impacts

7. There are no impacts associated with this report.

Legal Powers

8. Applications for independent members of the Local Government Act 2000 Part III and the Standards Committees (Wales) Regulations 2001 (as amended)

Risk Management

9. The Council will be unable to have a sufficient number of Independent Members to ensure the smooth operation of the Standards Committee.

Consultation

10. There is no requirement under the Constitution for external consultation on this item.

Recommendations

11. That the individuals referred to at paragraph 5 of this report be appointed as independent members of the Standards Committee in accordance with the provisions of the Standards Committees (Wales) Regulations 2001 (as amended)

Reasons for Proposed Decision

12. To ensure that an advisory panel is appropriately constituted in line with Standards Committees (Wales) Regulations 2001 (as amended)

List of Background Papers

13. None

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