

RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

MUNICIPAL YEAR 2014-2015

**COUNCIL
22ND APRIL, 2015**

**REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR, LEGAL
AND DEMOCRATIC SERVICES**

	Agenda Item No.7
RE-APPOINTMENT OF AN INDEPENDENT MEMBER OF THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE	

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1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

To consider re-appointing one of the Independent Members of the Standards Committee, for a further term.

2. RECOMMENDATION

Members are recommended to re-appoint Mr.Guy Smith as an independent member of the Standards Committee for a period of three years from 5 June 2015.

3. BACKGROUND

3.1 The Council resolved at its meeting on 14 November 2001, that the total number of Members on the Standards Committee would be six. Regulations prescribe that if the membership of a Standards Committee is even, then half of the Members must be “independent” members. One of the Independent Members must be Chairman of the Standards Committee. The term of office of the “independent” members is six years with provision for re-appointment for one further term.

3.2 The term of office of one of the “independent” members on the Standards Committee, namely, Mr. Guy Smith, expires on 5 June 2015. During his term in office, Mr.Smith has built up considerable experience and in order to maintain balance and continuity on the Standards Committee, Mr.Smith has agreed to his term of office being renewed for a further period of three years.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972
as amended by the
LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985
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