

TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

25 April 2006

Report of the Monitoring Officer

Part 1- Public

Matters For Decision

**2 PARISH COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES ON
TOWN AND PARISH COUNCILS STANDARDS SUB-COMMITTEE**

Summary

To report arrangements for filling a vacancy amongst the town/parish representatives on this Sub-Committee.

2.1 Introduction

- 2.1.1 Under the Council's Constitution the Council took advantage of the provisions contained in the Part 3 of the Local Government Act 2000. This enables the Council to set up a Sub-Committee of the Standards Committee to deal with matters relating to town and parish councils. The members of the sub-committee are the two independent members and five representatives selected by the town/parish councils from amongst serving town/parish councillors.
- 2.1.2 Earlier this year a vacancy arose amongst the town/parish council representatives when Mrs Lesley Brown ceased to be a member of Wrotham Parish Council. Following the agreed procedure, I invited all of the town/parish councils to submit nominations for membership.
- 2.1.3 At the close of nominations, I had received only one nomination, Councillor David Storey, Chairman of Ryarsh Parish Council and, as a result, it has not been necessary to hold a ballot. A copy of Mr Storey's personal profile is contained in **[Annex 2]** to this report.

2.2 Legal Implications

- 2.2.1 It is a legal requirement that the vacancy in this Sub-Committee be filled.

2.3 Financial and Value for Money Considerations

- 2.3.1 Not applicable

2.4 Risk Assessment

2.4.1 Not applicable

2.5 Recommendations

2.5.1 It is **recommended** that Councillor David Storey of Ryarsh Parish Council be confirmed as a parish council representative on the Town and Parish Councils Standards Sub-Committee.

Background papers:

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Nil

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